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The Gospel According to Rip Off Comix

Rip Off 20: Introduction And the Editor **Kathe Todd** spake thus to the multitude: whosoever among ye canst not laugh at thyself, thou needest a dose of Doxodan. Now read ye and enjoy, for sayeth the Lord: Blessed are the mirthful.

20:1 A voice was heard crying in the Midwest; and it was **Foolbert Sturgeon** saying, He hath returned to us. Yea, Jesus Christ is among us again. And he hath finally gotten a decent job.

20:7 Then spake **Mary (Fleener**, not Magdalene), saying an ye would hearken to the voice of past lives, shall ye follow these Ten Steps to Becoming a Channeler. Then verily shall ye enter the Kingdom of Moolah.

20:9 A prophet came forth from the East, and they called his name **Douglas Michael**. And he did relate to the multitude the Tale of Sternutalogy; and all were amazed.

20:13 Now came a word from our sponsor; and **Brian James Reidel** did offer up suggestions on honoring the Lord while enjoying a tasty snack.

20:14 Then lamented **Paul Ollswang**, alas poor Fidelio has died. And did he write in letters of fire (and Hebrew) the words of The Mourner's Kadish beneath "Dreams of a Dog." And a tear was shed by the multitude.

20:18 And an Angel of the Lord did appear, called Angelique; and by the hand of **Ronn Foss** did she give forth in witty repartee with Satan.

20:22 In the land of Chicago dwelt **Jessica Finney**. And it was said they worshiped there a God-Dog, who was called "Dr. Rex." And the multitude listened to him, nor did they pat him on the head.

20:24 Came forth then a Stranger in a Strange Land, and **Bruce Bolinger** did tell of events most wondrous, and of the eternal damnation of "Dante's Disneyland."

20:27 Now spake **Wayne Honath**, saying let me show unto you Howie "The Hat" Patterson. And Howie did journey with his brother Pete.

20:30 Then came forth Godless Communists from the pen of **Joshua Quagmire**, and smote down "Them Little Old Cutesie Pie Elves in the Majic Forest." And there was much rejoicing.

20:39 On the next day did **Mike Bannon** bring forth Oombah, Jungle Moon Man. And he did tell of the time when the Lord was a featured character in the comic book of Oombah.

20:40 Then spake **Joseph Thiel** of pathos and comic relief in a tale of Albert, created not by the Lord but by himself.

20:42 Came a voice from a land far beyond the Southern Ocean, and it was **Lindsay Arnold**saying, Sikh and Ye Shall Find.

20:45 Now was the tale all but told; and **Larry Todd** came unto them saying, Put aside this quibbling over televangelists and the "Pearlygate Papers." And all who heard him did take up their portable tv's and follow. And the Lord saw that it was good.

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THE RETURN OF JEESUS

by FOOLBERT STURGEON

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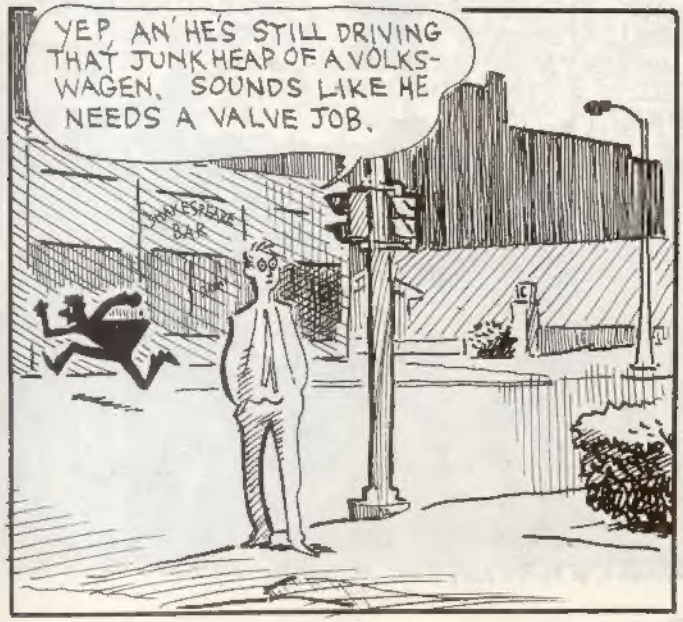

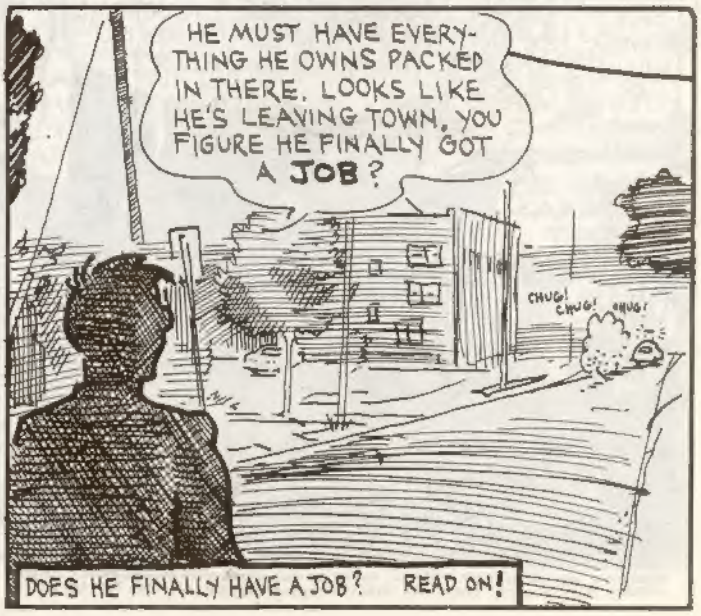

JESUS FINALLY DID GET A GOOD JOB! HE'S HIRED ON AS RELIGIOUS ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT. WOW! TERRIFIC, HUH. AND NOW HE'S ON HIS WAY TO HIS FIRST

TOP LEVEL MEETING

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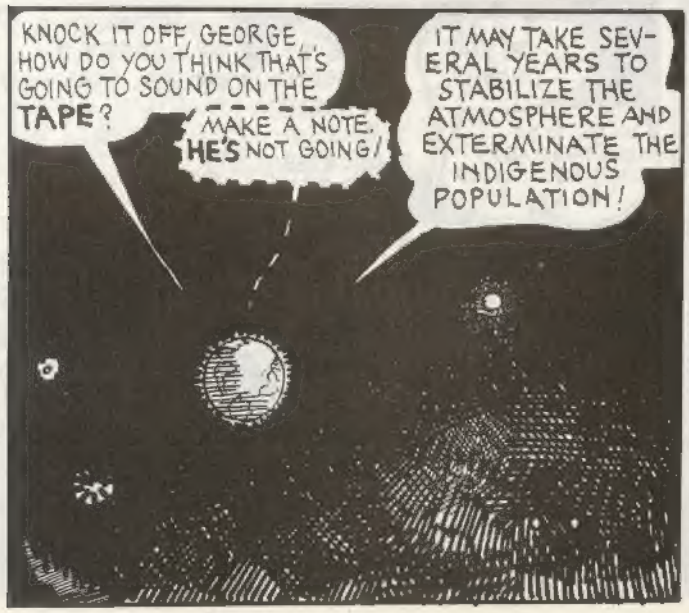
THIS IS ULTRA SECRET STUFF, COMIC FANS. AUTHENTIC DETAILS OF LOCATION, APPEARANCE AND IDENTITY OF PARTICIPANTS CANNOT, IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY, BE REVEALED. YOU'LL HAVE TO USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT ABOUT WHETHER TO BE BELIEVE ANY OF THIS. BE GRATEFUL WE'RE TELLING YOU ANYTHING. SORRY, BUT THAT'S THE WAY WE DO THINGS HERE AT THE TOP LEVEL.

YEAH, WE'VE GOT TO COOL IT ABOUT BOMBING THE RUSSIANS! THE COMMAND BASE ON MARS ISN'T READY YET!!!
WELL, WHEN WILL IT BE READY?
DON'T TELL HIM, BUT NOT IN HIS LIFETIME! (SNUCKER!)
BUT THE METS WON'T WIN THE PENNANT IN HIS LIFETIME, TH' OLD PART!
EVERYTHING STOPS HERE

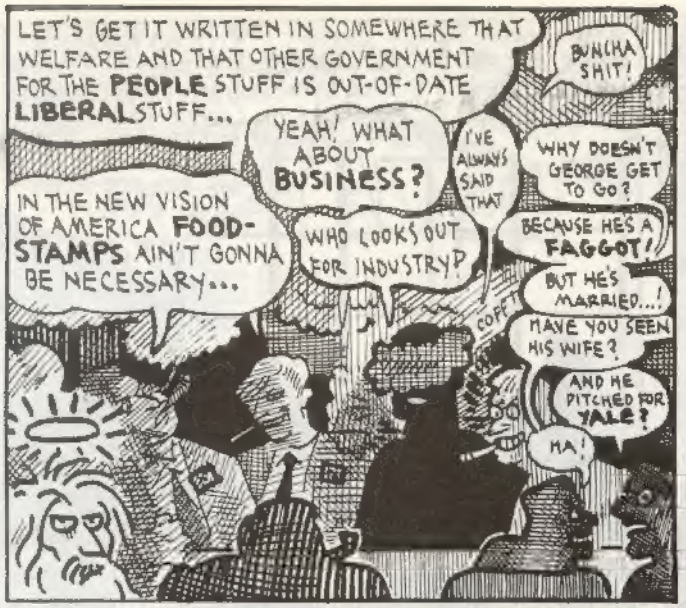
HOW LONG WILL IT BE? THREE WEEKS, SIX MONTHS ???
WE AREN'T SURE MARS IS FAR ENOUGH AWAY!
IT'S NO PARADISE EITHER. IT'S GREAT FOR DUNE BUGGIE'S AND HANG-GLIDING, BUT UNLESS THEY GET SOME GRASS GROWING THE GOLF'S GONNA BE CRAPPY!

ALL SAND TRAPS!!!
BUT NO WATER HAZARDS!!!
WHEN ARE THEY GONNA FIND ANOTHER GOOD PLANET IN THIS SHIT-HOLE OF A UNIVERSE? IF WE COULD FIND ONE AS BIG AS, SAY, SATURN, IT'D TAKE THOUSANDS OF YEARS TO POLLUTE IT.

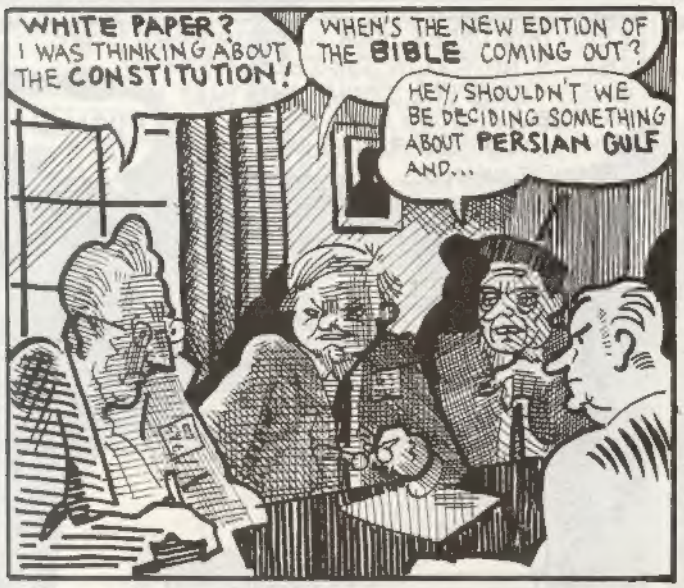
KEEP THIS UNDER YOUR HAT FOR SURE! THIS IS REALLY, NO-FOOLIN', TOP-SECRET STUFF! NASA SAYS IT'S FOUND ONE THAT CAN BE ADAPTED WITH A MINIMUM OF ENVIRONMENTAL RECONDITIONING.
FUCKIN' A!


KNOCK IT OFF, GEORGE, HOW DO YOU THINK THAT'S GOING TO SOUND ON THE TAPE?
MAKE A NOTE. HE'S NOT GOING!
IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO STABILIZE THE ATMOSPHERE AND EXTERMINATE THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION!

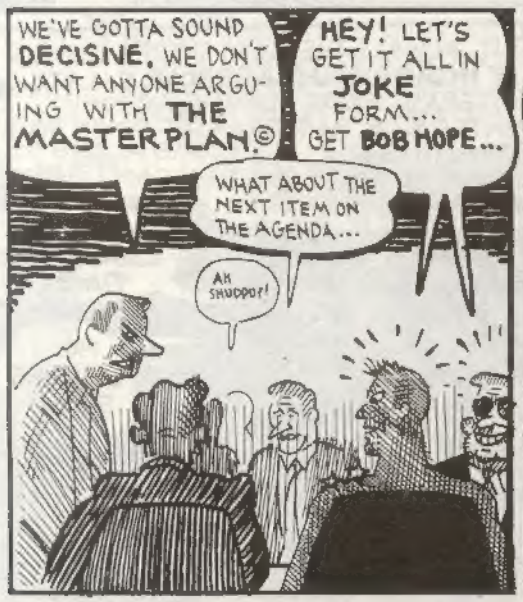
BOY! ISN'T IT ALWAYS THE WAY! THERE'S ALWAYS A BUNCH OF INDIGENOUS ASSHOLES. LAZY, PAGAN, ILLITERATE BOZOS, RUNNING AROUND NAKED, PAINTED BLUE, HAIR GREASED DOWN WITH SHIT, JUST WAITING FOR US TO COME ALONG TO CIVILIZE THEIR MUDHOLE SO THEY CAN LOAF AROUND AND GET WELFARE.
NO GREEN CARDS NEXT TIME!!!
NO UNIONS EITHER!


LET'S GET IT WRITTEN IN SOMEWHERE THAT WELFARE AND THAT OTHER GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE STUFF IS OUT-OF-DATE LIBERAL STUFF...
BUNCHA SHIT!
YEAH! WHAT ABOUT BUSINESS?
I'VE ALWAYS SAID THAT
WHY DOESN'T GEORGE GET TO GO?
IN THE NEW VISION OF AMERICA FOOD-STAMPS AIN'T GONNA BE NECESSARY...
WHO LOOKS OUT FOR INDUSTRY?
BECAUSE HE'S A FAGGOT!
BUT HE'S MARRIED...!
COPE!
HAVE YOU SEEN HIS WIFE?
AND HE PITCHED FOR YALE?
HA!

...BECAUSE EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO WORK GETS TO WORK... AT HARDEE'S
AND IF THEY WON'T WORK THEY CAN, BY GOD, GO TO JAIL!
HOW 'BOUT LET'S DO A WHITE PAPER ON IT!
WHO SAID THAT?
LINCOLN WASN'T IT?
WE'RE PAID TO THINK THAT!
WHEN HAS YALE EVER HAD ANY THING?
AND HE KICKED ASS IN THE T.V. DEBATES!
YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T TELL WHO'S FAG AND WHO'S NOT? MAYBE YOU'RE AIDS-BAIT TOO...
WHY IS HE OUR CANDIDATE THEN?
'CAUSE HE'S OUR GUY!


WHITE PAPER? I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION!
WHEN'S THE NEW EDITION OF THE BIBLE COMING OUT?
HEY, SHOULDN'T WE BE DECIDING SOMETHING ABOUT PERSIAN GULF AND...

WE CAN SURE GET IT IN THE NEXT EDITION OF MEGATRENDS! NEW TITLE'S GONNA BE MULTI-MEGATRENDS.
BUT DON'CHA THINK TRENDS IS TOO WEAK A WORD?
AND OUR POLICY ON AID TO PARAGUAY...
YEAH, IT SOUNDS INDECISIVE... LIKE WE WEREN'T SURE.


WE'VE GOTTA SOUND DECISIVE. WE DON'T WANT ANYONE ARGUING WITH THE MASTER PLAN.©
HEY! LET'S GET IT ALL IN JOKE FORM... GET BOB HOPE...
WHAT ABOUT THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA...
AH SHUCKS!

I KNOW BOB HOPE...
HE'S AWAKE AGAIN!

...OR BING CROSBY...
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN FOR TWENTY YEARS? BING CROSBY'S DEAD!
I WAS THINKING OF BILL COSBY, I GUESS... ANY WAY, MAKE IT INTO A SITCH-COM.... OR BETTER YET, A PRIME TIME SOAP OPERA!
WE'VE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE IRAQI SITUATION TODAY!
AND, ...UH

PRIME-TIME SOAP OPERA? DOES ANYONE WATCH THAT SHIT ANYMORE?
ALL AMERICA DOES!
SO, GOOD! WE MAKE FOUR VERSIONS AND HAVE IT ON ALL THE NETWORKS AT THE SAME TIME.
WE MUST ATTEND TO PRESSING BUSINESS!
I DON'T GET IT! HOW DO YOU MAKE MASTERPLAN INTO A SITCHCOM?
GOOD PLAN
TURN IT OVER TO WRITERS! WHO'S A GOOD WRITER? GET NORMAN MAILER!
HE'S NOT ON OUR SIDE.
THEN PAY HIM!
I'M SORRY, BUT I MUST INSIST THAT WE NOW ADDRESS THE THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA WHICH MUST BE ACTED UPON BY 3:00 TODAY!
THE PRESIDENT'S JUST AN AMIABLE BOOB, ISN'T HE?
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM, BUDDY. HE CAN BE MEAN AS A SNAKE!
SHUT UP, YOU GODDAM DAGO! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF AMERICA HERE. YOU'RE NOTHING BUT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ANYWAY.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
I RECOGNIZE HIM. HE DELIVERS PIZZA FOR DOMINO'S
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
I'M MR. BIG!
YOU? I THOUGHT BIG RAN THE WORLD FROM A COMMAND POST AT THE CENTER OF THE EARTH!
I THOUGHT HE OPERATED OUT OF A PHOTOMAT ON HURON AVENUE!
I THOUGHT HE WAS A CROUPIER IN VEGAS.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT FRANK SINATRA WAS MR. BIG!
ATLANTIC CITY
NO, HE'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.
I THOUGHT I WAS MR. BIG
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO
WELL, YOU'RE ALL WRONG! IT'S ME!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I'M CALLING YOUR BLUFF!
BY DOING WHAT, PISSANT? I'LL PROVE I'M IN CHARGE!!! YOU'RE FIRED!
FIRED? YOU CAN'T FIRE ME! MY SALARY IS PAID BY AM-CO! YOU'RE FIRED!!!
KNOCK OFF THE SQUABBLING YOU'RE ALL FIRED!
I QUIT!!
OH, NO THIS MEANS ANOTHER KISS AND TELL BOOK!
YOU CAN'T QUIT, GEORGE, YOU'RE THE NOMINEE!
THIS MEETING HAS TURNED INTO A HOPELESS MESS!
IT'S CARLUCCI'S FAULT. HE BUTTED IN WITH THE AGENDA!
WHICH ONE IS CARLUCCI?
KICK MR. BIG THE HELL OUT!

LET'S TURN IT OVER TO RON!
ARE THERE ANY WOMEN HERE?
WHAT'D WE WANT WITH THEM?
TELL YOUR JOKE NOW, DUTCH!
OKAY! HOW DOES A MEXICAN KNOW WHEN HE'S HUNGRY?
WE DON'T KNOW!
WHEN HIS ASSHOLE STOPS BURNING !!!
HAHA
HA HA HA HA HA
I DON'T GET IT!
WELL I LAUGH ANYWAY
NOW WHAT?
HA HA HEE HOO!
UH, NOW EVERYBODY WHO'S BEEN FIRED HAS TO LEAVE.
GIGGLE
HA HA HA
GEES, RON THAT MEANS WE'VE GOTTA RE-APPOINT THE WHOLE CABINET TOMORROW!
OKAY! ALL TERMINATIONS ARE RESCINDED. BUT WE'VE GOT TO PUNISH THEM SOMEHOW!
JERK THEIR SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR TWO WEEKS.
GOOD IDEA. NOW LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS. NEXT ITEM: TRADE BILL! MAC HAS A PRESENTATION. YOUR SHOW, MAC...
CHARISMA
RIGHT! HAS EVERYONE READ THE BACKGROUND PAPER I DISTRIBUTED?
UH, OH, AH... AHEM...
UH
SURE, WE'VE ALL READ IT. SO YOUR PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DRAFTED OUT A POLICY...?
RIGHT!
ANYBODY OBJECT IF WE JUST ADOPT IT AS IS?
OKAY BY ME!
I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
SHOULDN'T WE READ IT?
DON'T YOU TRUST US?
THE TIME'S NOT RIGHT FOR MAKING ANY BIG DECISIONS
WHY NOT?
CAUSE RON'S NATAL MOON IS UNFAVORABLY ASPECTED UNTIL 11:30 TOMORROW NIGHT!
SURE, EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!
SO WE GOTTA SIT ON OUR THUMBS FOR 25 HOURS!
THEN WHAT ABOUT COMMITTEE REPORTS... ANYBODY READY?
NO!
THEN LET ME INTRODUCE THE NEW MAN, JESUS CHRIST. HE JUST CAME ON BOARD.
WHAT DO YOU SAY, CHRIST?
THE MEEK WILL INHERIT THE EARTH!
THE MEEK?
JUST AS I THOUGHT!
HE'S A WIMP!
I THOUGHT GOD WANTED A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE!
THAT'S DISLOYAL ISN'T IT?
HE TOLD ME HE DID!
YOU'RE FIRED !!!
FOR GOOD! CLEAN OUT YER DESK!
I'M GLAD WE ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE TODAY!
I'D HEARD HE WAS KINDA THAT WAY!
I WAS GONNA QUIT ANYWAY !!!

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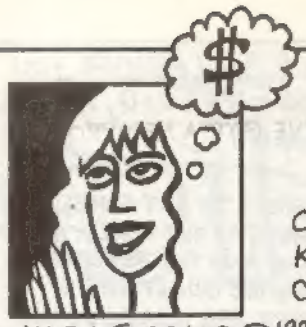

DEPTH PERSONAL PSYCHIC ANALYSIS *PLUS* CRYSTAL HEALING, PREDICTION & BUSINESS COUNSEL

I'M A DIRECT VOICE CHANNEL WORKING IN A STATE OF DUEL CONSCIOUSNESS IN TELEPATHIC RAPPORT WITH A SUBJECT'S NON-CONSCIOUS KNOWING TO ARTICULATE THE PSYCHODYNAMICS OF UNRESOLVED INNER CONFLICTS THAT ATTRACT NEGATIVE PATTERNS OF EXPERIENCE. **YOU DIG?**

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SO YOU WANT TO BE A CHANNELER?

HERE'S HOW IN 10 EZ STEPS!!!

1 NO DOUBT YOU'LL BE USING YOUR PHOTOGRAPH IN ADVERTISING AND APPEARING ON TELEVISION, SO, GET IN SHAPE, DIET and DRESS FOR SUCCESS!

MADAME **ZENA** KNOWS ALL-ADVICE ON SEX, MONEY and DEATH

WRONG

CRYSTAL MIRACLE SHOWS YOU THE RIGHT PATH; C.F., M.N.A, X.Y.Z. ⊛

RIGHT

⊛ BOGUS "DEGREES" FROM SO-CALLED "COLLEGES" OR "UNIVERSITIES" THAT CLAIM TO BE "HOLISTIC"

2 SELECT A **NAME** FOR YOUR "NON-PHYSICAL ENTITY". TWO SYLLABLE NAMES ARE EASY TO REMEMBER AND HAVE THAT "PRIMITIVE SOUND". EXAMPLES:

ALTO RAY EKTON } NICE SCI-FI FEEL AND **VERY** EXTRA-TERRESTIAL

RAMTHA – HAS THAT EASTERN/HINDU SOUND (SHIRLEY MACLAINS' EX)

LAZARIS SETH } BOTH VERY BIBLICAL – THAT "OLD WISE MAN" IMAGE

MERLIN – FANS OF ATLANTIS and THE HOBBIT WILL LIKE THIS ONE

MOPHO – MY PERSONAL FAVORITE – JAZZY, INNER CITY, UPPITY

KINKO – FOR UNDERGROUND CARTOONISTS

3 HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED ALL CHANNELED ENTITIES ORGINATE FROM ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES?

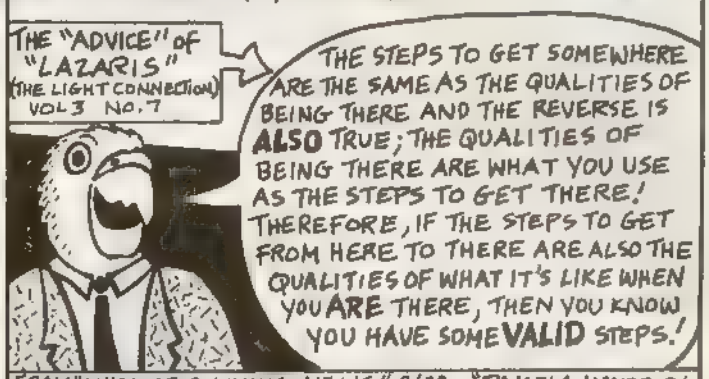
AFTER OBSERVING J.Z. KNIGHT ("RAMTHA") PRACTICING RAM'S GESTURES and WORDS, MANY FOLLOWERS, LIKE SHIRLEY, ARE DISENCHANTED and ARE CONTIMPLATING LEGAL ACTION (FATE MAGAZINE, MAY-JUNE, 1987)

4 CREATE A SCENARIO TO DRAMATIZE YOUR INITIAL CONTACT

BE SURE TO SAY IT CAUSED YOUR DIVORCE

5 A LITTLE RITUAL GOES A LONG WAY WHEN CREATING THE AMBIANCE FOR A CHANNELING SESSION.

6 AT NO TIME SHOULD ANY **ADVICE** YOU GIVE MAKE SENSE – IF IT DID, NO ONE WOULD PAY TO HEAR IT.



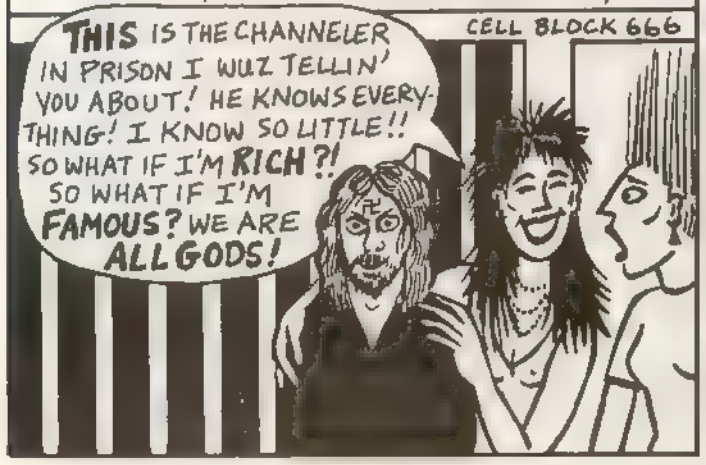
FROM "WHOLISTIC LIVING NEWS" 8/88 – "PAMELA McNEELEY WHO SPENT OVER $10,000 ON "RAMTHA" BECAME FED UP WITH HIS TEACHINGS AFTER HE BEGAN SAYING THAT AIDS IS NATURE'S WAY OF ELIMINATING HOMOSEXUALS." (UTNE READER, JULY-AUG 1988)

7 EXHIBIT SOME PHYSICAL REACTION AS YOU BEGIN TO **CHANNEL** (THIS IS WHERE THOSE ACTING LESSONS PAY OFF!)

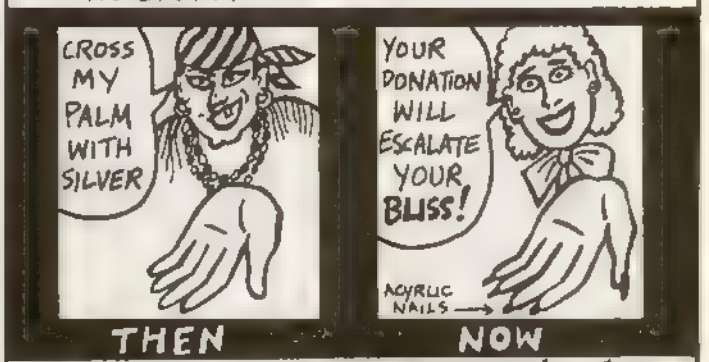
8 **MERCHANDIZE!** THERE ARE PLENTY OF NEW-AGE GIMMICKS THAT YOU CAN SELL CUSTOMERS AT INFLATED PRICES.

I ACTUALLY OVERHEARD THIS CONVERSATION

9 MAKE YOURSELF INDISPENSABLE TO SOME RICH/HI-PROFILE PERSON (ACTOR, ROCK MUSICIAN) BY CATERING TO AN ALREADY NEUROTIC PERSONALITY.



10 WE ALMOST FORGOT! CHARGE **LOTS** OF MONEY! PEOPLE DON'T APPRECIATE ANYTHING UNLESS IT HAS A BIG PRICE TAG ON IT!



TENS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS PAY $10-$200 AN **HOUR** TO CONSULT CHANNELS. PROFITS FROM TAPES RANGE FROM **$100 MILLION** TO **$400 MILLION** PER YEAR – (OMNI MAGAZINE OCT 1987)

AS "EKTON" IS FOND OF SAYING: "**SO BE IT.**"

STERNUTALOGY

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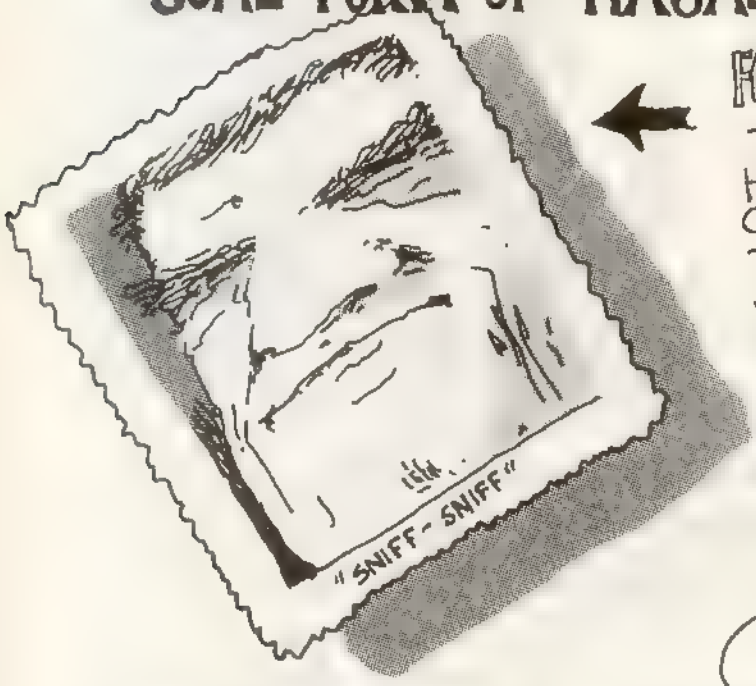
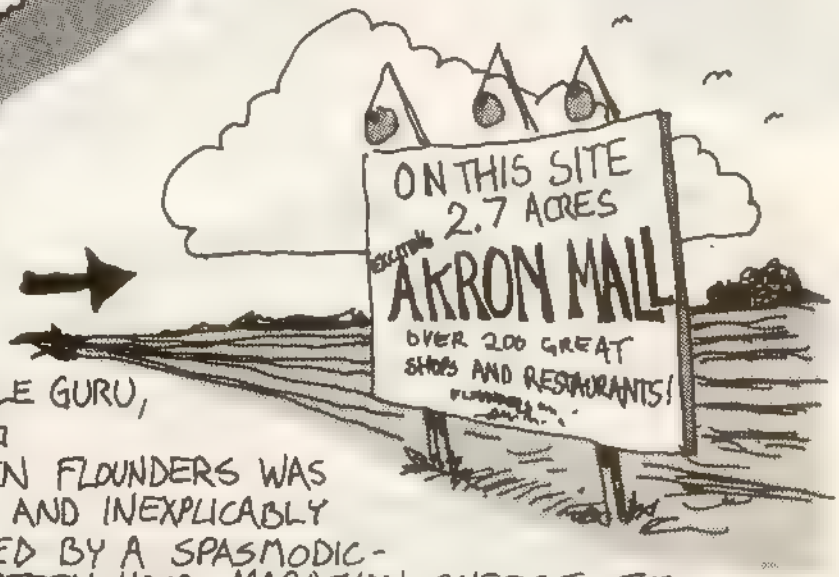
SCIENCE? RELIGIOUS CULT? OR MERELY SOME FORM OF NASAL IRRITANT?



FOUNDER & DRIVING FORCE

THIS IS ONE OF ONLY BUT A HANDFUL OF KNOWN SNAPS EVER CLICKETED OF **F. ROSS FLOUNDERS**, THE FORMER CLEVELAND AREA SLUBURB KING TURNED PROPHESIAH TO A FAITHFUL HORDE OF SELF ABSORBED AND NASALLY CONGESTED.



FLOUNDER'S CONVERSION FROM ERECTOR OF FINE **MALLSOLEUMS** ~ TO THE NATIONS PREMIERE BLOW HOLE GURU, OCCURED ONE HAPPY SPRING GROUND-BREAKING DAY, WHEN FLOUNDERS WAS SUDDENLY AND INEXPLICABLY SEIZED BY A SPASMODIC-THIRTEEN-HOUR-MARATHON-SNEEZE FIT. SO COMPLETELY UNREASONED WAS HE, THAT FLOUNDERS CLAIMED TO HAVE LEFT HIS BODY AND FLOATED OUT OVER THE WATERS OF LAKE ERIE WHERE UPON HE ENCOUNTERED A FIGURINE OF THE CHRIST CHILD WHO OFFERED FLOUNDERS CERTAIN TRUTHS AND AN UNADORNED BOX OF KLEENEX.

THUS BEGAN FLOUNDERS LIFELONG QUEST FOR TRUTH AND ENLIGHTENMENT VIA THE OLFACTORY CANAL.

PASSING THE PEPPER AND INTONING THE SACRED MANTRA LENT STERNUTALOGY A MYSTICAL, IF NOT QUITE TYPICAL, QUALITY FOUND IN MANY SUCH SELF HELP GROUPS DURING THE ME YEARS.

STERNUTALOGY'S MEMBERSHIP ROLLS SWELLED DURING THE EARLY 80'S WHEN FLOUNDERS CANNILY DISPENSED POPULAR NASAL STIMULANTS TO HIS FOLLOWLINGS.

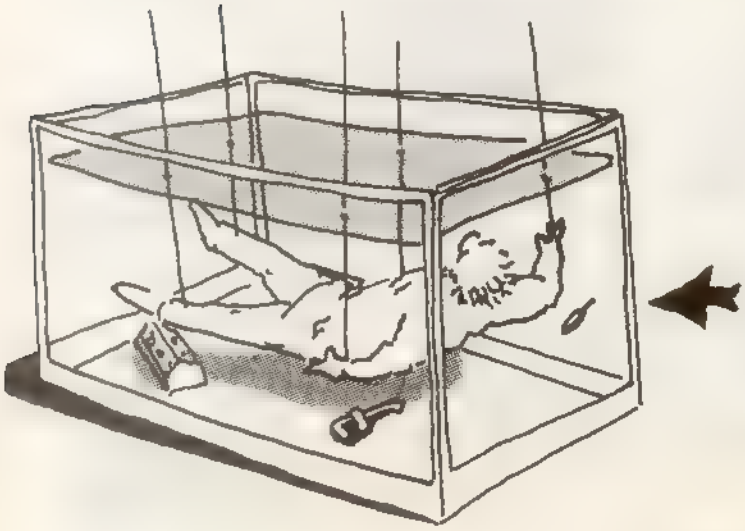
SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE GROUPS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS TURNED BOLD AND SURLY.

WHEN HE ACQUIRED THIS POSH HOVEL ON MANHATTAN'S UPPER WEST SIDE, FLOUNDERS' TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER. THE CULT'S PROMISE OF CHEAP RENTS AND CASUAL NASAL CONTACT PROVED MOST ALLURING TO MANY OF THE CITY'S SEX-LEERY URBANITES.

UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE INITIATES SOON FOUND THAT LIFE AS A STERNUTALOGIST MEANT COMPLIANCE WITH A LONG LIST OF RIGID, OFTEN CURIOUS, RULES...

"NO MAWHM'... I NEED' 'MON-KNEE'... SNIFF... 'PWEASE SEN' MON-KNEE..."

NATURALLY, MEMBERS WERE FORBIDDEN CONTACT WITH FORMER FRIENDS AND FAMILY... UNLESS, OF COURSE, THEY WERE SOLICITING FUNDS, AND THEN - **ONLY** IF CONGESTED BEYOND COHERENCE.



AURA-OBSESSIVE, FLOUNDERS REQUIRED SUBMERSION BATHS OF ALL VISITORS, INCLUDING DELIVERIES AND MR. PEREZ, THE BUILDING SUPER.

AS FOR THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO QUESTION THE WISDOM OF SUCH RULES, EXTRA DUTY TIME ON 'POLLEN COUNT' COULD EASILY BE ARRANGED.

WHEN BAD PRESS AND POLITICKING AXE GRINDERS BEGAN TO TAKE THEIR TOLL, FLOUNDERS TURNED TO THREATS AND INTIMIDATION TO STAVE OFF RISING ATTRITION RATES.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS NEVER PROVEN IN COURT, WELDA FORMS, ESTRANGED WIFE OF FLOUNDERS AND ERSTWHILE GROUP LEADER, FILED AFFIDAVITS TO THE EFFECT THAT STERNUTALOGY STRONG ARMS DID ABDUCT HER FROM A CLEVELAND AREA EATERY WHEREUPON THEY DID MOISTEN HER NOSE AND DID FIRMLY AFFIX ONE FROZEN SPOON THEREUPON.

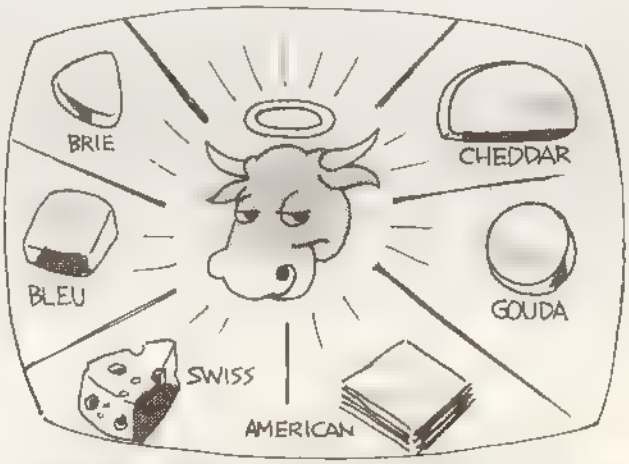
FURTHER COURT ACTION BY STILL OTHERS SENT FLOUNDERS DEEPER & DEEPER INTO SECLUSION. IN FACT, THE LAST ANY OUTSIDER HAS SEEN OF THE MAN IS FROM THIS RECENTLY RELEASED VIDEO. IN IT, FLOUNDERS, WHO DOES NOT SPEAK; COMMUNICATES BY EXPELLING ELECTRONICALLY CHARGED PROBOSCIS VAPORS THAT ARE TRAPPED AND ILLUMINATED BY A SUSPENDED SCREEN. HOWEVER, CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF THE TAPE REVEALS THE DEVICE TO BE FLAWED IN THAT IT ONLY ANSWERS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND HAS A DISTRACTING TENDANCY TO DRAW FLYS.

END.

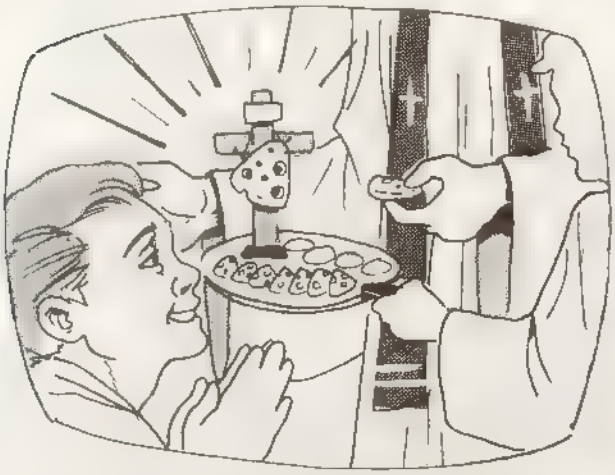
TIRED OF THE SAME OLD CHOCOLATE BUNNIES AND MARSHMALLOW CHICKS AT YOUR EASTER GATHERING?

THIS YEAR, WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING SPECIAL! CHEESES ON THE CROSS! SO GOOD, IT'S SINFUL!

IMAGINE THE HOSANNAS WHEN YOU SERVE CHEESES ON THE CROSS WITH YOUR NEXT HOLIDAY HAM OR FAVORITE PARTY FOODS!



CHEESES ON THE CROSS IS AVAILABLE IN SIX HEAVENLY FLAVORS, AND HOLY COW, ALL ARE MADE WITH 100% FRESH AND WHOLESOME MILK!



SO FIND OUT WHY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE RELIGIOUSLY EATING CHEESES ON THE CROSS!

WHY NOT PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMERICAN WITH CHEESES ON THE CROSS!

THANKS DARRELL

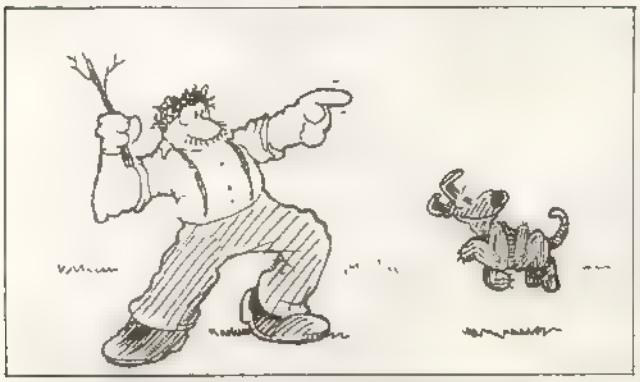
BRIAN JAMES RIEDEL '87

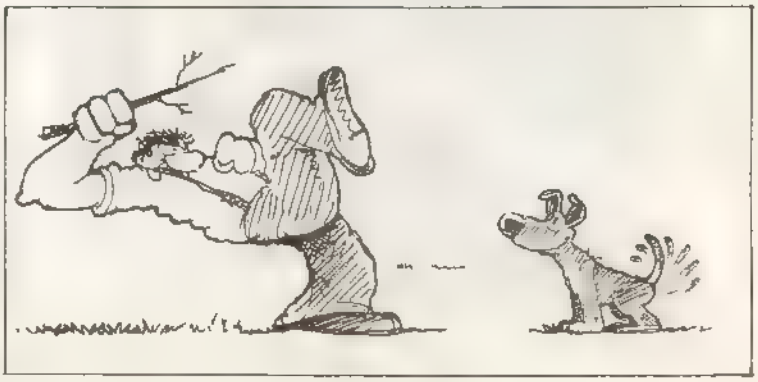
DREAM of a DOG

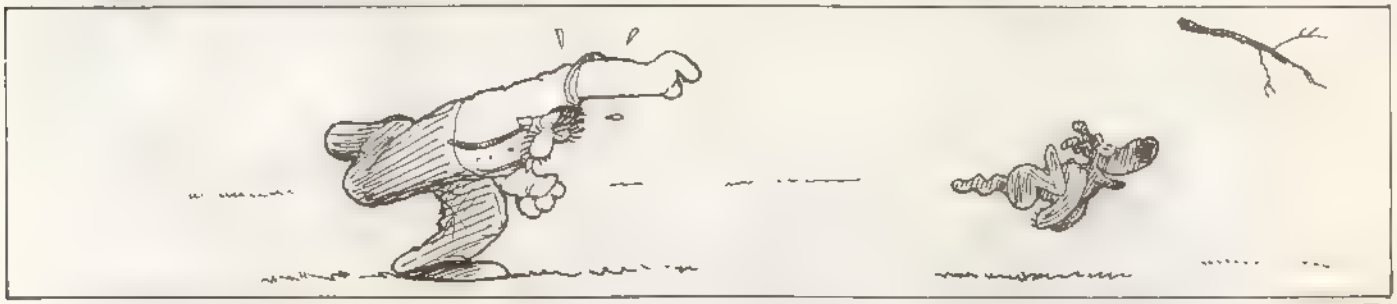
by PAUL OLLSWANG, MAY, 1988

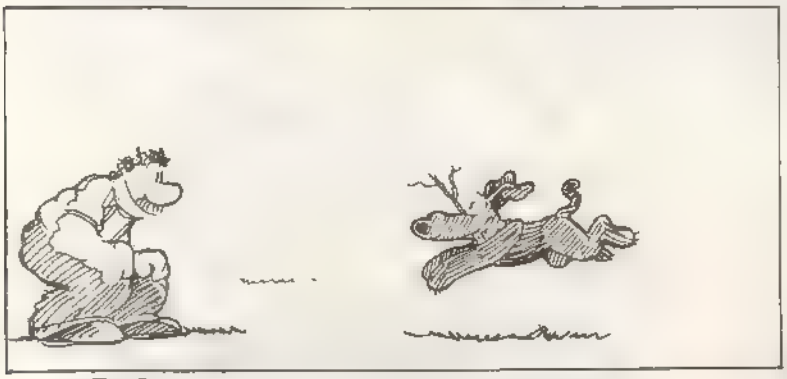
FIDELIO — RHUBARB

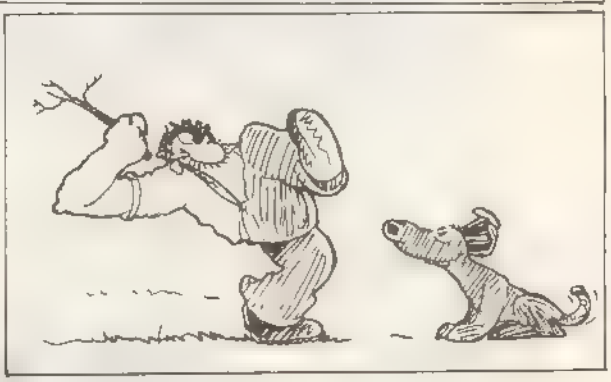
IN THE WAKING WORLD ... THE BOSS THROWS THE STICK for FIDELIO







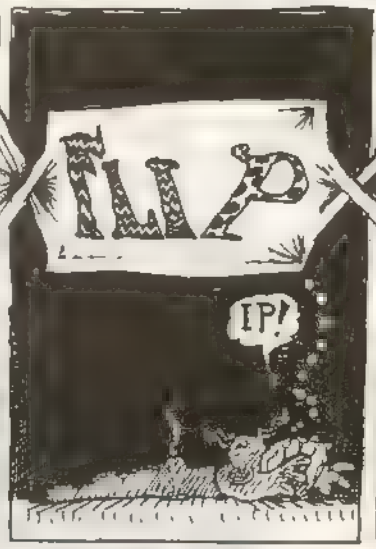


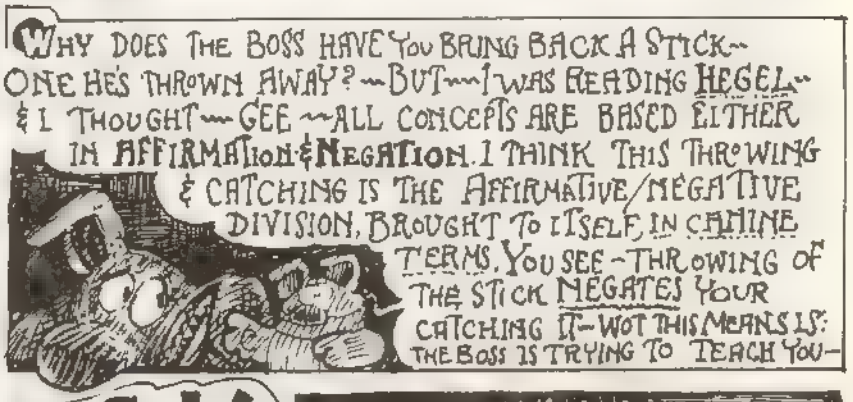


MEANWHILE, RHUBARB PONDERS.....

FIDELIO—MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
O, YES, OF COURSE, RHUBARB, YES, OF COURSE
WELL THE BOSS THROWS THE STICK IN THE LAKE & YOU BRING IT BACK RIGHT?
RIGHT
THEN—THE BOSS THROWS IT IN THE LAKE—
AGAIN....
AND—YOU BRING IT BACK—AGAIN....
—WELL, UH...
WELL—IF THE BOSS WANTS THE STICK—WHY DOESN'T HE JUST KEEP IT?
...WELL...UH...
...O...OK...IT'S QUITE SIMPLE, NO NEED FOR PANIC...
...YOU SEE, MY BREED HAS ALWAYS CHASED STIX... of course, that's not much of a reason....
.....THEN, TOO...IT'S SOMETHING I DO QUITE WELL...
—but, then— if it's not worth doing— then it's not worth doing well.
I GUESS I SHOULD SAY THAT I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
SURELY THE BOSS HAS AN EXCELLENT REASON.
!!O!!YES!!! HE'S GOT AN EXCELLENT REASON!!!! THAT'S A FORE-GONE CONCLUSION! !!YES!!
THAT NIGHT.....
FIDELIO GETS UP ON THE WINDOW SEAT— & ADJUSTS HER PILLOW....
Sigh
WHY DO I CHASE STICKS?
FINALLY
FIDELIO DREAMS
Z

YES FIDELIO DREAMS





עשה שלום במרומיו הוא יעשה שלום עלינו ועל כל ישראל ואמרו אמן:

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SEVENTH HEAVEN
VACANCY
Welcome- I'll show you around!
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These are the HUMANITARIANS
THEN WHO ARE THOSE OTHERS?
Those are the LIBERTARIANS
WHAT'S BEHIND THAT FENCE?
Shh - that's the MORAL MAJORITY... they think they're the only ones here!
EXCLUSIVE
PRIVATE
KEEP OUT
NO ADMITTANCE
TODAY ONLY
ANGELS VS. PADRES

Angelique™
SEVENTH HEAVEN
STOP! You can't come in HERE!!
VACANCY
SSSSS
SSSSS
THERE'S BEEN A FOWL-UP... I'VE GOTTA MAKE A TRANSFER!
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I DON'T LIKE IT ANY MORE THAN YOU DO— WHY COULDN'T HE JUST SEND 'EM DOWN?
BUT NOOOO... I GOTTA COME UP HERE PERSONALLY AND ESCORT 'EM BACK!
—Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
LET'S GO!
IT'S A MISTAKE— HONEST... I WAS ONLY ACTING!

Angelique™
EVERY WEEK, HE GETS SACRIFICES, NOT ME!
FOR DECADES, GENERATIONS, MILLENIA, HE GETS EVERYTHING!
FIFTY THREE TIMES A YEAR THEY GIVE HIM WHAT THEY HOLD DEAREST!
KEEP IT! JUST SEND ME ALL THE VIRGINS!!
If you really want some of all the money HE gets, we'll give it to you...
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Angelique™
SWEAT AND STEAM, YOU FOOLS— I'LL GIVE YOU EVERLASTING LIFE!
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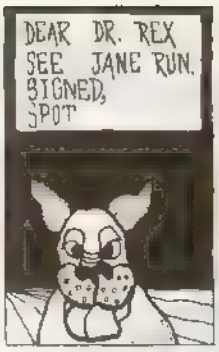
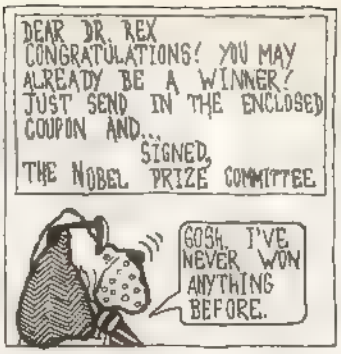
HE wants to see you NOW, personally— UPSTAIRS!
OH, GOD!
And if you won't come with me, HE'LL send his heavenly host!
ALL OF THEM?
HA-HA-HAH HA HA-HA
MY HOST OUTNUMBERS HIS 1,000-TO-1 !!

THE DR. REX STORY!
ME
HE IS BORN. UNHAPPILY, HE IS AN ONLY PUPPY.
(HIS MOTHER, REGINA)
HE GOES TO A SPEECH THERAPIST, AT FIRST WITHOUT SUCCESS...
AGAIN. "THE RAIN IN SPAIN FALLS MAINLY ON THE PLAIN"
WOOF.
DISMISSED FROM OBEDIENCE SCHOOL, HE IS IN DESPAIR...
OUT, DAMNED SPOT!
DR. REX TESTIFIES!
IRAN? SURE I RAN. HE WAS BIGGER.
WHAT DID YOU KNOW AND WHEN DID YOU KNOW IT?
WAG
WOOF!
WHO WAS WITH YOU AT THAT MEETING?
BOW WOW!
THANK GOD I'M BILINGUAL.
HISTORY WITH DR. REX
I'VE SEEN IT ALL.
TYRANNOSAURUS REX
OEDIPUS REX
FREUD: HE MEETS DR. REX
DR. REX!
DR. SEX!
DR. REX HOUNDED BY BILL-COLLECTORS
SO MUCH GOOD TASTE. SO LITTLE MONEY.
OWES FIFI'S PLEASURE PALACE $350. BILL SIX MONTHS PAST DUE.
UH, JUST A LITTLE INNOCENT TAIL-WAGGING. HEH-HEH
OWES THE LEMMING BROTHERS, FINE CLOTHIERS, $600 FOR ASSORTED TIES AND WHITE OXFORD SHIRTS. 11 MONTHS PAST DUE
OUR MOTTO: CLOTHES MAKE THE DOG.
OWES PETE'S WORLD O' STEAKS $00.00 ACCOUNT PAID IN FULL.
HEY, I GOT MY PRIORITIES.
THE NEW LITERACY WITH DR. REX
WHAT DO HIGH-SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SMALL DOGS REALLY KNOW ABOUT OUR CULTURE? LET'S ASK. HEH-HEH-HEH.
CULTURAL QUESTION NO. 1: WHO FOUNDED THE RED CROSS?
UH, PRINCESS DI. RIGHT?
UH, MADONNA
UH, UH...
CULTURAL QUESTION NO 2: HOW LONG DID THE THIRTY YEARS' WAR LAST? (BONUS QUESTION)
LIKE IS THAT IN PEOPLE YEARS OR DOG YEARS?
CULTURAL QUESTION NO. 3: WHO WROTE THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS?
OOOOH! I KNOW! RIN-TIN-TIN! NO? JOE BIDEN?

COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS
Finney
TO DR REX USA


DEAR DR. REX
SEE JANE RUN.
SIGNED,
SPOT

DEAR REX:
WHY DO YOU WEAR CLOTHES WHEN YOU HAVE SUCH A NICE COAT?
SIGNED,
YOUR MOTHER


DEAR DR. REX
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU MAY ALREADY BE A WINNER! JUST SEND IN THE ENCLOSED COUPON AND...
SIGNED,
THE NOBEL PRIZE COMMITTEE
GOSH, I'VE NEVER WON ANYTHING BEFORE.

DR. REX
MOUSEBROKEN FOR LIFE
I OWE IT ALL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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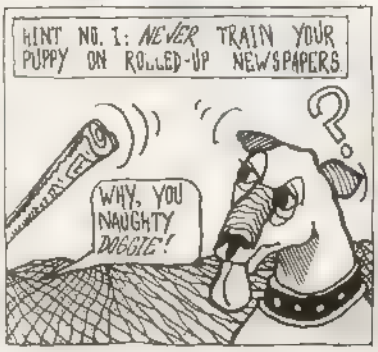
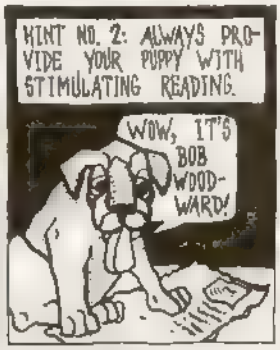
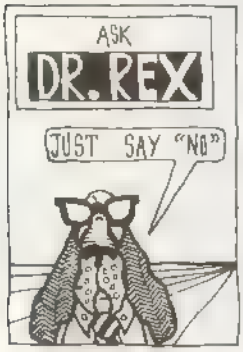

HINT NO. 1: NEVER TRAIN YOUR PUPPY ON ROLLED-UP NEWSPAPERS.
WHY, YOU NAUGHTY DOGGIE!

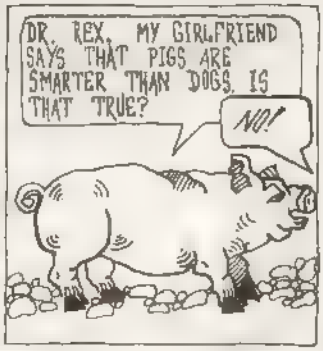

HINT NO. 2: ALWAYS PROVIDE YOUR PUPPY WITH STIMULATING READING.
WOW, IT'S BOB WOODWARD!

HINT NO. 3: ALWAYS MAKE YOUR PUPPY CLEAN UP AFTER HIMSELF.
GEEZ...


ASK
DR. REX
JUST SAY "NO"

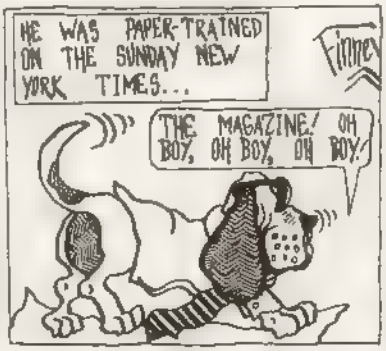
DR. REX, WE APPEAR TO BE INFERTILE CAN YOU HELP US?
NO

DR. REX, I'M 14-WEEKS OLD AND SHE'S 12-WEEKS OLD AND WE WANT TO GO STEADY, OK?
NO


DR. REX, MY GIRLFRIEND SAYS THAT PIGS ARE SMARTER THAN DOGS. IS THAT TRUE?
NO!

HOW DID DR. REX GET SO SMART?
$E=mc^2$. BIG DEAL.

HE IS A DIRECT DESCENDENT OF PAVLOV'S DOG...
DING!
SLURP!


HE WAS PAPER-TRAINED ON THE SUNDAY NEW YORK TIMES...
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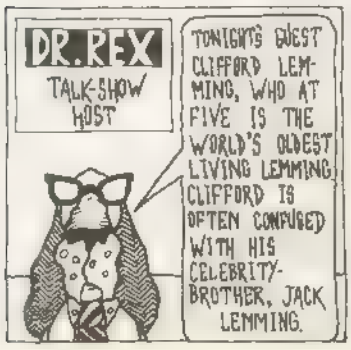
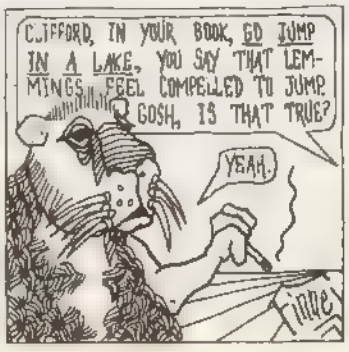
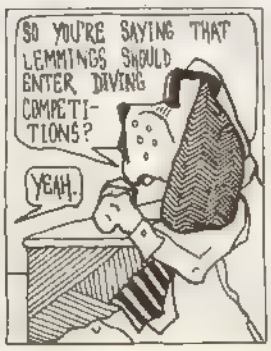
THE MAGAZINE! OH BOY, OH BOY, OH BOY!

AS A PUPPY, HE LOVED TO CHEW THE CLASSICS...
PLATO! YUM!
KANT
FREUD


DR. REX
TALK-SHOW HOST
TONIGHT'S GUEST CLIFFORD LEMMING, WHO AT FIVE IS THE WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING LEMMING. CLIFFORD IS OFTEN CONFUSED WITH HIS CELEBRITY-BROTHER, JACK LEMMING.


CLIFFORD, IN YOUR BOOK, GO JUMP IN A LAKE, YOU SAY THAT LEMMINGS FEEL COMPELLED TO JUMP. GOSH, IS THAT TRUE?
YEAH.
Finney


SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT LEMMINGS SHOULD ENTER DIVING COMPETITIONS?
YEAH.

GEE, IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO STOP THIS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY?
NAH

STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND
BY BRUCE BOLINGER
TRUE TALES OF AN AGING HIPPIE...LOST.. SOMEWHERE... DEEP IN THE BIBLE BELT
YEP, JER...WE'RE GONNA' MISS OLE FATHER BERNARD- HE WAS A MONK, YA KNOW
TOUGH SHIT GUY
HE WAS WITH THE ORDER OF 'LITTLE BROTHERS OF THE POOR AND SHAT UPON' AND HE SPENT THE LAST 8 YEARS...
THANKS, MOLE
.. IN A SECLUDED CABIN, REFLECTING ON THE BASIC QUESTIONS OF OUR EXISTENCE-LIKE WHY ARE WE HERE, AND WHAT IS LIFE .. AN' YA KNOW, HE ACTUALLY FOUND THE ANSWERS. THAT'S WHAT THEM PAPERS ARE... HIS LIFE'S WORK...
GOODBYE FROM THE GIRLS AT THE CONVENT
OLD MILWAUKEE
SONOVABITCH!
IT'S ALL RUINT! SOME ASSHOLE SPILT A PITCHER OF BEER IN HERE AN' HIS LIFE'S WORK IS FLOATIN' 'ROUND HIS KNEES
YEA, AIN'T LIFE A BITCH. HEY, MOLE!! HOW'S 'BOUT SENDIN' ONE OF THEM NUNS OVER WITH 2 STRAWS AND SOME MORE PRETZELS!
YEP, IT JUST DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS

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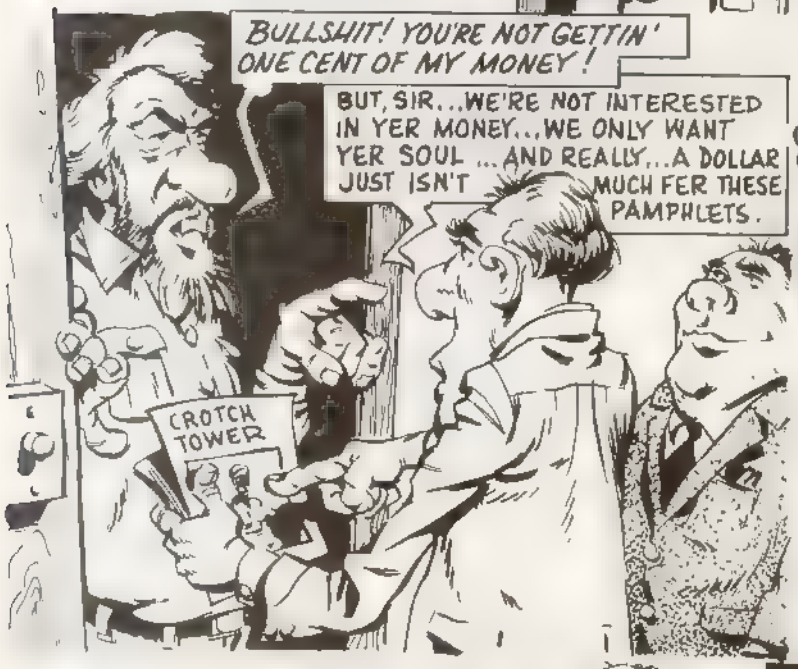
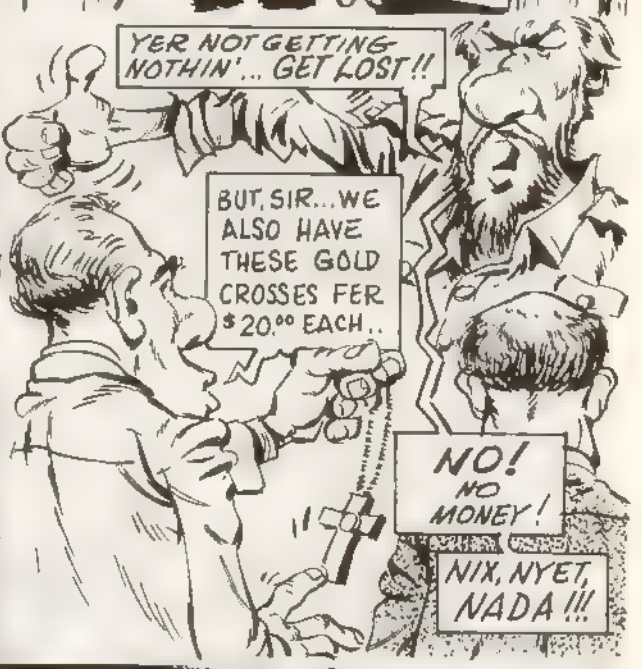
TRUE TALES OF AN AGING HIPPIE, LOST... SOMEWHERE... DEEP IN THE BIBLE BELT.





DEEP IN THE CAVERNS BELOW DISNEYLAND STANLEY KRANZWEINER BEGINS THE FIRST DAY OF HIS SUMMER JOB UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE... CARTOON MASTER
STANLEY, YER JOB IS TO STAND OVER THERE AND PASS OUT THEM THREE-FINGERED GLOVES TO OUR NEW EMPLOYEES
LAUGH TODAY... THERE'S NO LAUGHTER IN HELL
HOLD STILL YOU LITTLE SHIT! ...IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE YOU A MINNIE MOUSE...
DECON
MADE IN N. KOREA GLOVES
DANTE'S DISNEYLAND
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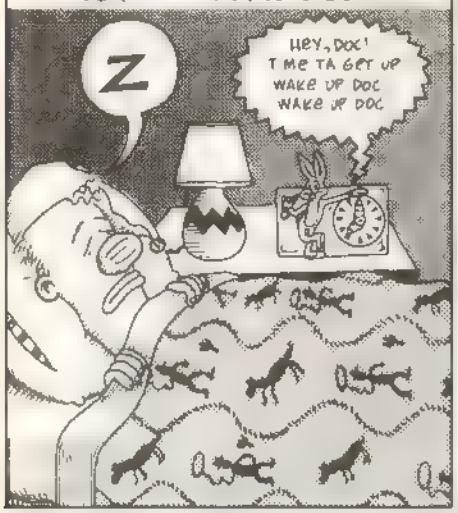
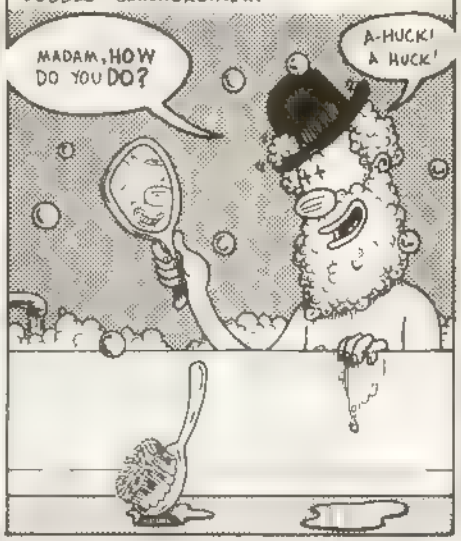
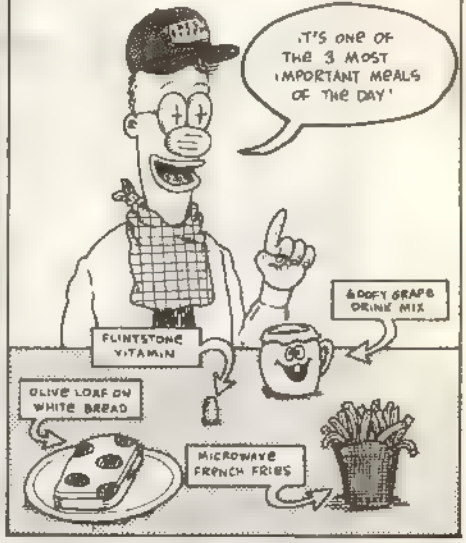
A LIFE IN THE DAY OF HOWIE ("THE HAT") PATTERSON



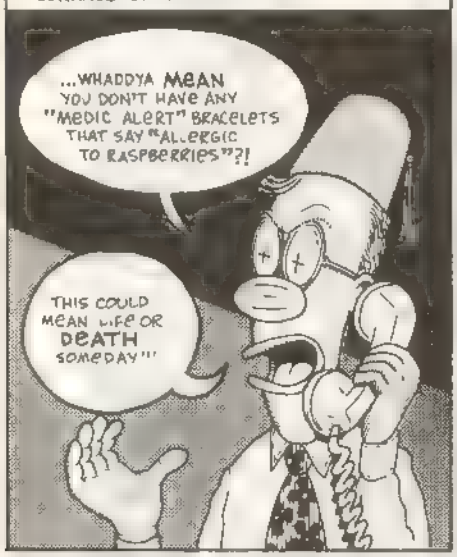
BATHTIME IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT A RE ENACTMENT OF A CLASSIC "MISTER BUBBLE" COMMERCIAL...



HOWIE STARTS HIS DAY WITH A COMPLETE AND BALANCED BREAKFAST.

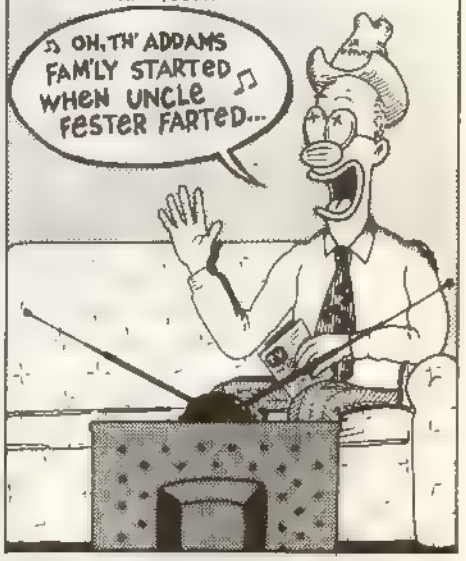


HOWIE HAS A BEEF WITH HIS HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER

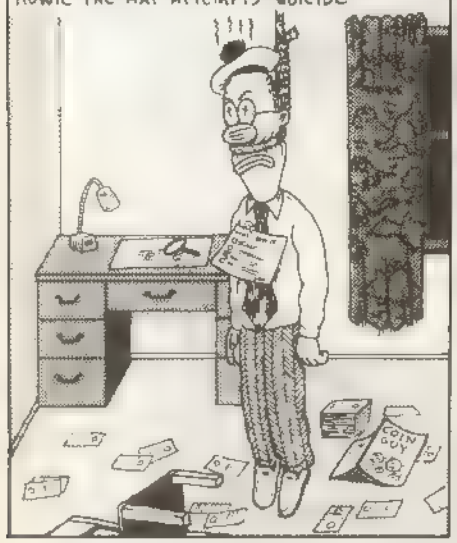


HOWIE & HIS BROTHER, PETE, DECIDE TO SETTLE A LONG RUNNING ARGUMENT ONCE & FOR ALL.

HOWIE ENJOYS TELEVISION AS MUCH TODAY AS HE DID IN HIS YOUTH.

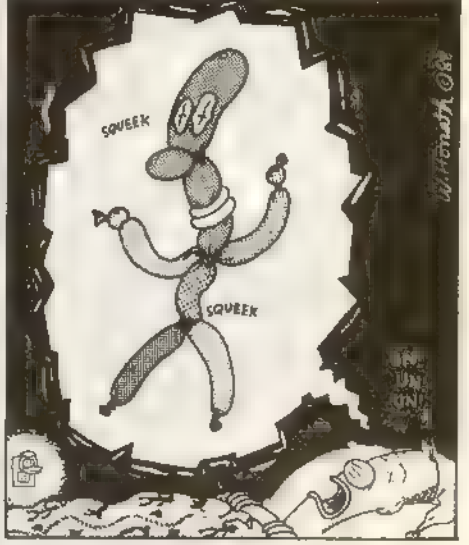


AFTER LEARNING THAT HIS COLLECTION OF MALLO-CUP COINS HAS NO NUMISMATIC VALUE, HOWIE THE HAT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE



HOWIE TREADS THE FINE LINE BETWEEN REMOVING ALL OF THE FOOD PARTICLES AND WEARING AWAY A LAYER OF ENAMEL..

HOWIE HAS A RECURRING NIGHTMARE THAT HE HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A BALLOON ANIMAL SCULPTURE.



HOWIE & PETE'S VACATION!
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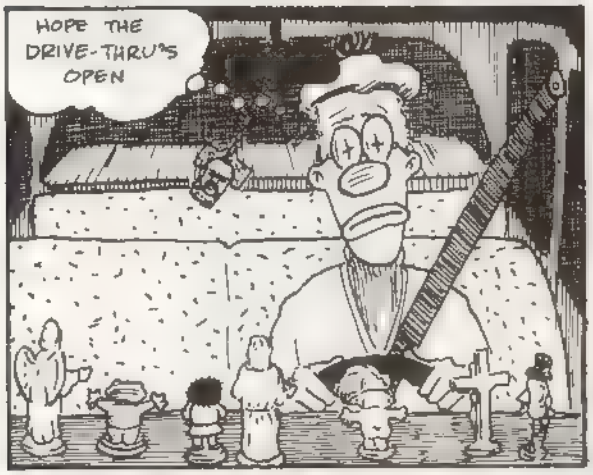
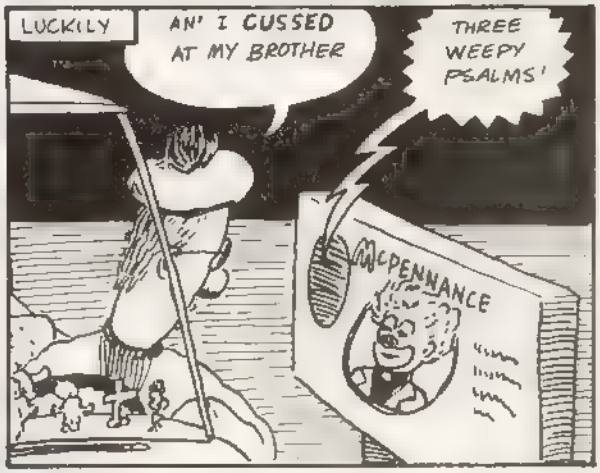
...I VOTE FOR FOREST PARK- WE CAN HAVE OUR PITCHER TAKEN IN FRONT OF THE LEMONHEAD BUILDING!
WE COULDA DONE THAT LAST YEAR ON OUR LAVA LAMP PILGRIMAGE TO CHICAGO!
WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO? SOMEWHERE IN FLORIDA, WASN'T IT?
YOU KNOW
NOOOO, I FORGET.. TELL ME AGAIN!
KISSIMMEE.
NO THANKS--I DON'T WANNA GET COOTIES! A-HUCK! A-HUCK!!
C'MON, HOWIE! YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF SEEING THE TUPPERWARE MUSEUM! YOU'RE JUST SELFISH!
AM NOT!
ARE TOO, YA STEW-POT!
SHUT UP OR ELSE I'LL KNOCK YER BLOCK OFF AN' THROW AWAY THE KEY!
I'LL POUND YA 'TIL I'M BLUE IN THE FACE!
GRR.
I'LL GIVE YOU A KNUCKLE SALAD!
I'LL.
PUT A KINK IN YOUR SLINKY!
BEND

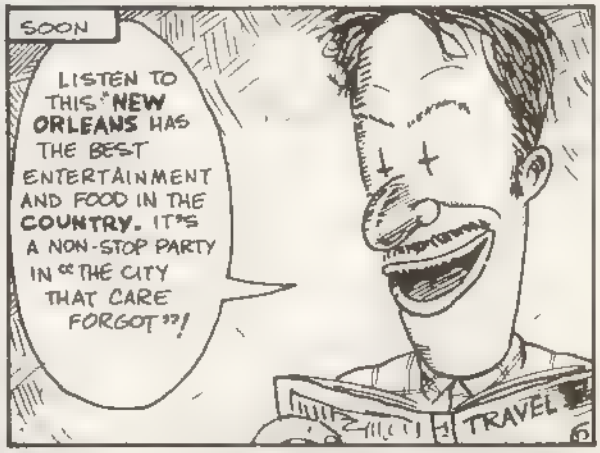
YOU YOU YOU BIG HELL!

ER. I GOTTA LEAVE FOR A WHILE


HOPE THE DRIVE-THRU'S OPEN


LUCKILY
AN' I CUSSED AT MY BROTHER
THREE WEEPY PSALMS!
PENNANCE

AN ABSOLVED HOWIE RETURNS
I'M SORRY, PETE ...LET'S PICK A PLACE WE'LL BOTH LIKE...
OKAY!


SOON
LISTEN TO THIS "NEW ORLEANS HAS THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD IN THE COUNTRY. IT'S A NON-STOP PARTY IN "THE CITY THAT CARE FORGOT"!
TRAVEL

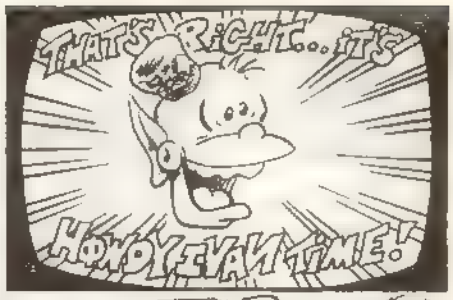
THAT'S FOR US!

SO
I'LL ADMIT THE FOOD'S GREAT BUT THE ENTERTAINMENT STINKS!
TELL ME ABOUT IT! BACK HOME THEY SHOW "GOOD TIMES" AND "FISH" EVERY WEEKNIGHT! WE MAY AS WELL TURN IN WHEN THIS "BRADY BRIDES" EPISODE'S OVER!!
BURGER HUT
FRENCH QUARTER
END

Them There Cutesy-Pie Lil' ol' Elves in The Majic Forest.
HIYA KIDS..! I'M SAMMY ELF.. AN THESE ARE MY ELFY PALS,.. SUZY ELF AN SCOTTY ELF AN SAMANTHA, SEAN, SALLY, SAUL, SARA, SETH, SADIE, SILAS, SABRINA, STANLEY, SCARLET, STEWART, SHEILA, SEYMOUR, SANDY, SHELDON, SHIRLEY, SIDNEY, SOPHY, SIMON, STELLA, SYLVESTER, SLINKY, STINKY, SNEEZEY, SNOOPY... AND WALLY THE SQUIRREL...
ELFUS
AN WE'RE GONNA HAVE ALL SORTS OF FUN ADVENTURES WITH OUR DOGGY PALS RIGHT HERE IN THE MAJIC FOREST..! WE'RE GONNA FIGHT DRAGONS AN FIND BURIED TREASURE, AN SELL T-SHIRTS AN BUTTONS AN ALL SORTS OF ELFY STUFF...
AN WE'RE GONNA MEET OTHER ELVES TOO AN HAVE ELF ORGIES...NEAT HUH..? WHY WE MIGHT EVEN GO ON A
ELF QUE...EH?
WHAEZAT..??
ΦVE SIDE ΦVE SIDE
ΦVE SIDE KΦMRAD
SPEAK INTΦ THE PΦTATΦ KΦMRAD...
HUH? WHO ARE THOSE GUYS..??
UNCLE JOE'S COMIC STRIP
PRESENTS HEY KIDSKIS WHAT TIME IS IT..??
WHAT'S RIGHT IT'S HOWDY WAN TIME

UNCLE JOE'S COMMIE STRIP

PRESENTS:
HEY KIDSKIS WHAT TIME IS IT..?!


THAT'S RIGHT... IT'S
HOWDY-EVAN TIME!

GREETINGS TO KOMRAD READERS AND SILENCE IN PEANUT GALLERY... I AM UNCLE JOE...GENERAL SECRETARY OF ALL HEROIC SOCIALIST ELFS AND THIS IS COMMISSAR SVELTE SVETLANA OF OUR GLORIOUS PEACE-LUFFINK RED ARMY...
HEY!
SPEAK INTO THE POTATO KOMRADS...
HEY JUST A MINUTE BIG STUFF!!
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BUTTING IN ON MY STRIP...?!?

YOU BETTER GET OUTTA HERE OR I'LL TELL MY STOCK BROKER ON YOU..!
GRRRR
SNIKT

I'LL TELL MY GURU, I'LL... URK...!
ONE MOMENT PLIZZ KOMRAD KIDSKIS...

BRAT TAT TAT TAT TAT
EEK!
YOW!
WURF!
EXCUSE PLIZZ FOR SLIGHT INTERRUPTION... NO LONGER MUST YOU, KOMRAD READERS, LISTEN TO KAPITALIST FASCIST CONSPIRACY OF LIES AND DEMAGOGUERY. IS NYET TRUE OF CUTSEY-PIE ELFS LIFFINK LIFE OF DEGENERATE BOURGEOIS ARISTOCRACY IN MAJIC FOREST..!
ALL GOOD SOCIALIST ELFS ARE HEROICALLY WORKINK IN FARM AND FACTORY TO BUILDINK GREATER SOCIALIST ECONOMY FOR GOOD OF ALL PIPPLES..!
JOSHUA QUAGMIRE ©88
INKS. F. TUBBINS...

AND NOW, I AM INTRODUCINK TO YOU, STAR OF SHOW AND MY LEEDLE PAL... HOWDY IVAN... TELLINK ME HOWDY IVAN, WHAT HAF YOU BEEN DOINK..?
I'VE BEEN EXTRACTING CONFESSIONS UNCLE JOE...
DAS KAPITAL
HA HA... ISN'T THAT CUTE..? IS NOT GOOD FOR LEEDLE PUPPETS TO BE INTERFERINK WITH INTERDEPARTMENTAL MATTERS HOWDY IVAN...
SNAP
COMMISSAR SVETLANA REPORTINK UNCLE JOE...
ALL DISSIDENT BOURGEOIS ELFS HAVE BEEN MOPPED UP...
IS WHY WE HAF SPECIAL PUPPET...
HOWDY IVAN, MEET OUR LEEDLE KOMRAD, CASTRO BOY... IS RIGHT..?
S'ALRIGHT!
POK
NOW UNTANGLE YOUR STRINGS HOWDY IVAN...
BE GOOD LEEDLE PUPPET AND UNCLE JOE WILL SHOWINK YOU AN AMUSINK KARTOON ABOUT FIELD STRIPPINK A AK-47...
NO NO TELLINK ME A STORY UNCLE JOE!
HOKAY... I AM TELLINK YOU STORY I CALL, "LEEDLE RED RIDINK HOOD".. IS ALL ABOUT COMMISSAR SVELTE SVETLANA, BACK DURINK GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR...
S'ALRIGHT

NOW ONCE UPPON A TIME, WAY BACK IN 1941...WHEN SVETLANA WAS JEEST A LEEDLE ELFSKI, BEFORE SHE IS GROWINK UPSKI OUTSKI...ONE DAY SHE IS BRINGINK BASKET OF POTATOES TO HER DEAR OLD GRANDMA'MA, WHO DIGGINK TRENCHES WAS AT STALINGRAD...

HALLO KOMRAD KIDSKIS

UNCLE JOE, UNCLE JOE... CAN I BEINK PART OF STORY? I AM WANTINK TO GO TO STALINGRAD TOO..! IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN! HUH CAN I...HUH HUH??

IF LEEDLE PUPPET IS NYET QUIET, IS PERHAPS GOINK INTO FIREPLACE...

S'ALLRIGHT

HOKAY...SO I AM GIFFINK YOU PART IN STORY...NOW LEEDLE SVETLANA IS MERRILY SKIPPINK DOWN ROAD, WHEN SUDDENLY SHE IS HEARINK...

HELP!

GOSHAROOTSKI!

HELP HELPSKI..!! GETTINK ME DOWN PLIEZ..! I WAS BAD LEEDLE PUPPET AND UNCLE JOE IS HANGINK ME UP HERE...!!

I DO NYET LIKE BEINK A SCARECROW! PLIEZ TAKE ME DOWN AND TAKINK ME WITH YOU, PLIEE..!

DANGEROUS..!!!

HOKAY...IS GOOD TO HAVE KOMRADS FOR WAY TO STALINGRAD IS MUCH SCAREY AND DANGEROUS!

YES..FIRST WE MUST GO THROUGH DIP DANK FOREST FULL OF WOLVES AND TZARISTS AN BIG UGLY MONSTERS... BUT MOSTLY IT'S FULL OF KAPITALISTS AN FASCISTS AN TROTSKYITES..!

YIKE! I THINK I AM LIKINK IT BADDER BACK UPON POLE!

DIP DANK FORESTSKI

NYET PICK THE LAND MINES

L-LET'S GOINK BACK..! I-I AM NYET L-LIKINK K-KAPITALISTS AND F-FASCISTS AND T-T-TROTSKYITES..!
K-KAPITALISTS AN F-FASCISTS AND T-T-T-TROTSKY..
OH MY!
YIKES!
UM WELL.. HELLO LITTLE GIRL...
UM, EXCUSE ME... BUT I'M RONNIE HOOD AND THESE ARE MY MERRY MEN...
WE TAKE FROM THE RICH..
AND THE POOR..
AND THE MIDDLE CLASS..
AND EVERY-BODY ELSE..
AND WE KEEP IT!
Y-YOU'RE GOINK T-TO STEAL MY BASKET OF SPUDSKIS..??
NO NO LITTLE GIRL... NEVER SAY STEAL..! SIT DOWN AND I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU...
UM WELL... YOU SEE IT WORKS THIS WAY, YOU GIVE US EVERYTHING YOU OWN UNTIL YOU'RE 65... THEN WE GIVE YOU BACK JUST ENOUGH FOR YOU TO STARVE TO DEATH ON...
THIS IS CALLED SOCIAL SECURITY
HMMMMM
GRRRRR

WELL, I DUNNO..
WAIT, WAIT,..WE'VE GOT AN EVEN BETTER PLAN! SEE YOU GIVE ME YOUR BASKET OF POTATOES..
PSSSST!
PPER
I GIVE SOME TO GEORGIE, THEN HE GIVES SOME TO OLLIE, WHO GIVES SOME TO POINXY, THEN THE GENERALISSIMO, THE AYATOLLAH...
IS IT MY TURN TO BE LEADER NOW..?
AND FINALLY WE GIVE SOME BACK TO YOU... THIS IS CALLED "THE TRICKLE DOWN THEORY OF REAGANOMICS"...
NEAT HUH?
CLIPPER
BUT IS ONLY CORRECT THAT WE SHARE SPUDSKIS, IS NOT ALL PROPERTY OF STATE..? — SO WE SHARE FOR GREATER GOOD OF ALL SOCIALIST PIPPLES...
YI
A COMMIE!
REDS
PINKOS!
ROOSKYS!!
HELP!
MOMMY
OUTTA MY WAY!
ME FIRST!
CALL IN A AIR STRIKE!
YOW
SO YOU SEE HOWDY IVAN, SVETLANA IS PREVAILINK OVER COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY VILLAINS BECAUSE SHE IS ADHERINK TO TRUE SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES...ONLY IN THIS WAY DO WE PERSEVERE TO CARRY IDEALS OF REVOLUTION TO ALL PIPPLES..
GOSHARDOTSKI... WHAT HAPPENED NEXT UNCLE JOE..? HUH HUH..??
AHHHH...TO LEARN THAT, YOU MUST WAIT FOR NEXT ISSUE...IN THE MEANTIME REMEMBER TO REMAIN STRONG OF WILL, NEVER TO BE SUBVERTED BY THE TEMPTATIONS OF KAPITALIST DEGENERACY OR BE LURED ASTRAY BY REVISIONIST DEMAGOGUERY... BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY,..REMEMBER TO ALWAYS STAY ON THE LEFTIST SIDE OF THE YELLOW TCHEKA ROAD...
The Endski

OOMBAH, JUNGLE MOON MAN
by MIKE BANNON
-O-
OOMBAH FACT FILE
FULL NAME OOMBAH
ORIGIN: DESERTED AS A CHILD IN A DAMP JUNGLE, OOMBAH WAS DENIED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO BE RAISED BY APES AFTER BEING KIDNAPPED BY ALIEN MOON BUGS*
APOLOGY: OKAY, SO THE ORIGIN IS KIND OF WEAK.
I'LL BET YOU GUYS DIDN'T KNOW THAT GOD WAS ONCE A FEATURED CHARACTER IN THIS COMIC STRIP
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NEW TIE
SUPPORTING CHARACTER
THIS WAS BACK IN THE LATE SIXTIES OUR STRIP WAS FLOUNDERING AND WE WERE DESPERATE TO APPEAR HIP
THE BIG CHEESE
IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME. AFTER ALL, GOD WAS PRETTY POPULAR....
A POPULAR GUY
..DASHING AND ROMANTIC..
..SO IN MAY OF 1969 WE RECEIVED THE CONTRACTS GIVING US THE EXCLUSIVE COMIC BOOK RIGHTS TO GOD.
PINK PET
HEADS UP! IT'S.. OOMBAH, JUNGLE MOON MAN
IN HIS FIRST APPEARANCE, GOD AND I FOUGHT WHEN I MISTOOK HIM FOR A SUPER-VILLIAN.
NOT YOU!
COMICS AREN'T JUST FOR KIDS ANYMORE
DO YOU LIKE GOD? IF SO YOU'LL BE TICKLED PINK TO KNOW THAT THE LOWEST, OMNIPOTENT DIETY WILL BE MAKING A SPECIAL
IS HE GOD? MORE

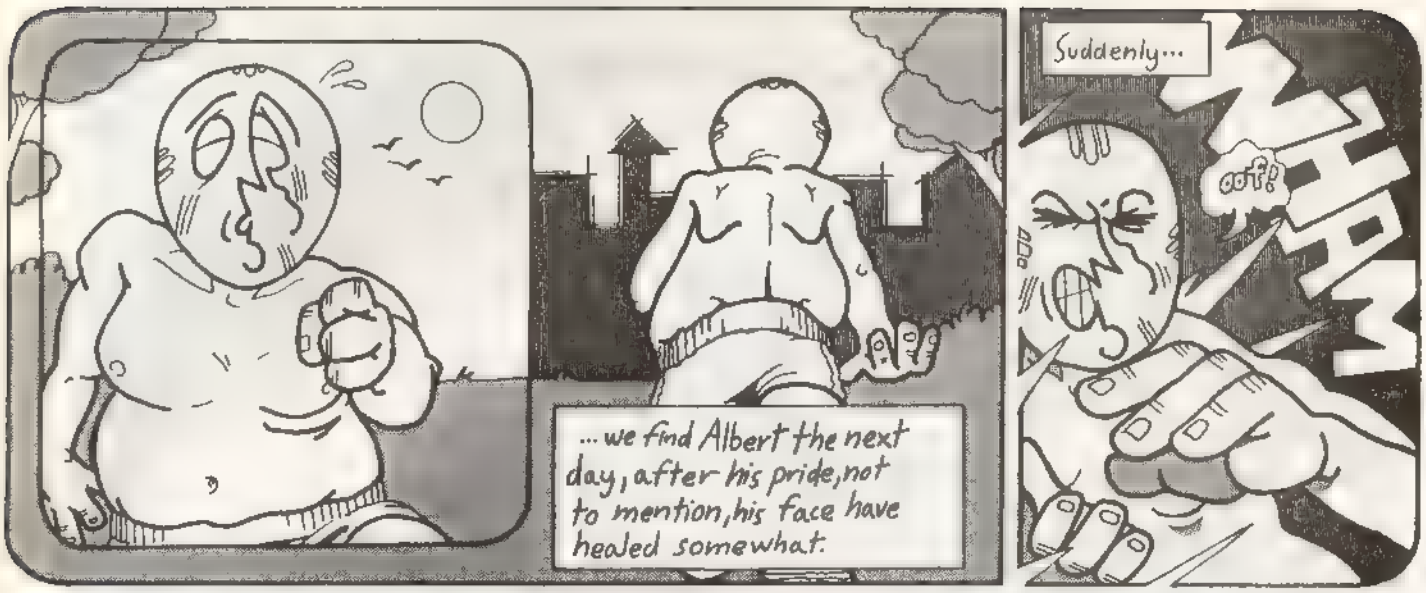
SALES ON THE ISSUE WERE BRISK, AND IN THE NEXT HALF-YEAR THE BIG G REAPPEARED SIX TIMES
HEADS UP! IT'S, OOMBAH JUNGLE MOON MAN
AAAAAAUGH!
HE'S BACK!
AND HE CAN SPLIT!
WE HAD A HIT! OUR NEXT STEP WAS MAKING GOD A REGULAR SUPPORTING CHARACTER.
WE GAVE HIM A SECRET I.D., A CHEAP HAIRCUT AND A CUSHY JOB STOCKING SHELVES ALONG SIDE MYSELF IN A MAJOR DEPARTMENT STORE.
NEW! IMPROVED! OOMBAH AND THE MAN THEY CALL GOD
WELCOME AGAIN!
BUG MART BULLETIN
NEW EMPLOYEE SAYS, "I'M JUST A REGULAR GUY"
BUG MART
IONA
BUT WORKING WITH THE GUY WAS A PAIN IN THE ASS FROM THE BEGINNING I GUESS HE WAS JUST TOO DAMN SELF-SUFFICIENT
LIKE WHENEVER WE HAD TO GET RID OF AN ABUSIVE, PEAR-SHAPED CUSTOMER. THIS WOULD NORMALLY BE MY TERRITORY..
A CALL TO ACTION!!
FINGERPRINTS ON THE GLASS COUNTER TOP!
NEEDLESS TO SAY, I SPENT A LOT OF TIME HANGING AROUND THE STORE WITH MY SHIRT UNBUTTONED.
POOF!

READERS COMPLAINED, SO ISSUE BY ISSUE GOD'S FANTASTIC AND AMAZING POWERS WERE GRADUALLY REDUCED
GOD STILL HAD THE STRENGTH OF A DOZEN HERCULESES..
...BUT HE COULD NO LONGER FLY.
NOR COULD HE PEER INTO OTHER DIMENSIONS.
R O E L X. ANOTHER X.
OKAY, TRY THE NEXT LINE
HIS LIMBS REMAINED FIRMLY SECURED TO HIS TORSO.
GRUNT!
GRUNT!
STRETCH! STRAIN!
WALKING THROUGH WALLS BECAME MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT.
WOMEN
THE LOSS OF HIS GILLS WAS QUITE A SHOCK.
BUT I WAS STILL UNCOMFORTABLE AROUND THE GUY.
IN ONE STORY, HE CAUGHT A BULLET

AFTER ALL, GOD WAS A HARD PERSON TO GET TO KNOW
HE ACTED SO.. SUPERIOR ALL THE TIME.
TALK TALK TALK TALK TALK TALK
I KNOW.. I KNOW..
WE HAD NO MUTUAL FRAME OF REFERENCE TO SPEAK OF
SPORTS.. MOVIES.. TOP FORTY.
CREATION..
THE ORIGINAL SIN..
THAT PESKY BEELZEBUB...
WE HAD DIFFERENT FRIENDS AND DIFFERENT INTERESTS.
IF I HAD THE PERSPECTIVE THEN THAT I HAVE NOW, IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T BOTHER ME.
EVEN SO, I'D LIE AWAKE AT NIGHT THINKING OF ALL THE THINGS I COULD HAVE ASKED HIM ABOUT.
DINOSAUR BONES...
BUMBLEBEES AND CICADAS...
AL CAPONE'S VAULT..
SO IT WAS A RELIEF WHEN GIANT-SIZED OOMBAH COMICS WAS ISSUED, WITH GOD RECEIVING HIS OWN SOLO BACK-UP FEATURE.
GIANT-SIZED OOMBAH
GIANT-SIZED OOMBAH WAS CANCELLED THREE MONTHS LATER. I HAVEN'T SEEN GOD SINCE.
NEITHER HAVE I
-END-

ALBERT

by Giusepp Tiel 1982

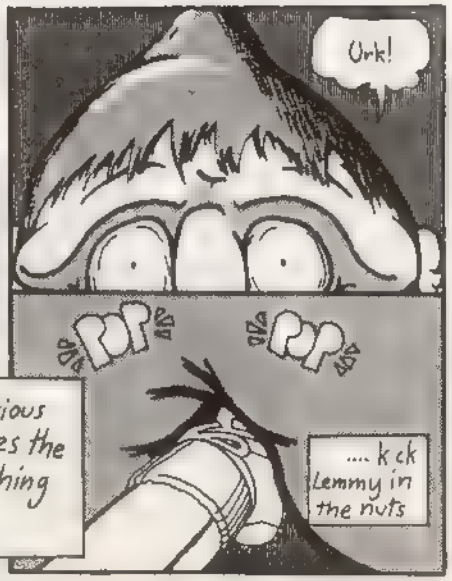

...we find Albert the next day, after his pride, not to mention, his face have healed somewhat.
Suddenly...
WHAM
oof!

Howcum man-with-round-head run into Lemon-heads stomach?
oooh

Lissen here you mindless neanderthal

If you weren't so busy staring at yer girlfriends breasts you wouldn't have run into me!
...although Albert himself felt that they were nice breasts and that he wouldn't mind staring at them himself...

GRRRR!
Faced with serious injury, Albert does the only intelligent thing he can..


Urk!
....k ck Lemmy in the nuts

..uh since you probally won't be busy Saturday... uh .. how 'bout a date?
Whimper-moan

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BLOODY HELL!
Starring Darryl Newman (ABOUT WHOM THE LESS SAID THE BETTER)
DARRYL'S MEMORY JOGGED.
NAUGHT SLAUGH CAUSES ASTY JOLT
"IT TOOK ME BACK BANG TUNN
I JUST REMEMBERED! I WAS ONCE MIXED UP WITH THE SIKHS IN LONDON! GOSH!!
1967
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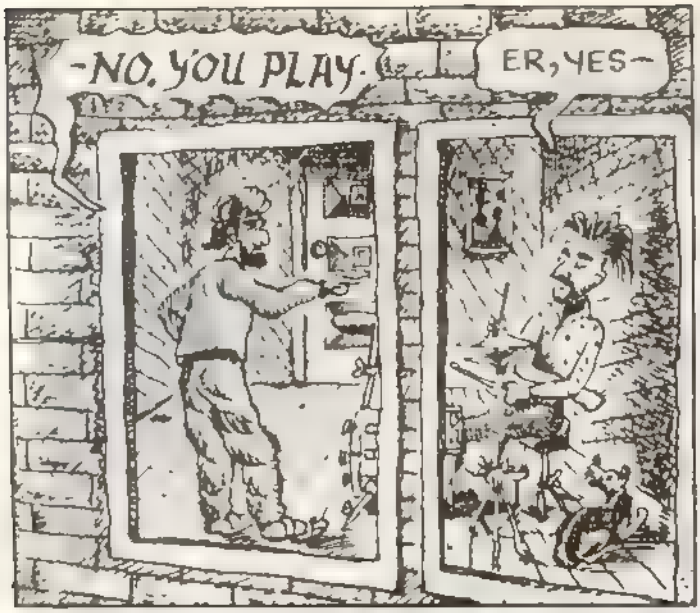
S NELLAIR RD
I LIVED NEXT DOOR TO THEIR H·Q! I OFTEN SAW THE MAIN MAN ROUND SHEPHERDS BUSH, MOVING FAST AS THO' HE WAS STRIDING THE TUNDRA...
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
ONE DAY I WAS PRACTICING HARD-
BUT I STOPPED WHEN HE WALKED IN!
PROJECTED PLOT OUTLINE
① Start too quick
② Don't stop
③ Middle
④ End.
YOU DRUM MAN?
YEAH MAN, I DRUM.


-NO. YOU PLAY.
ER, YES-

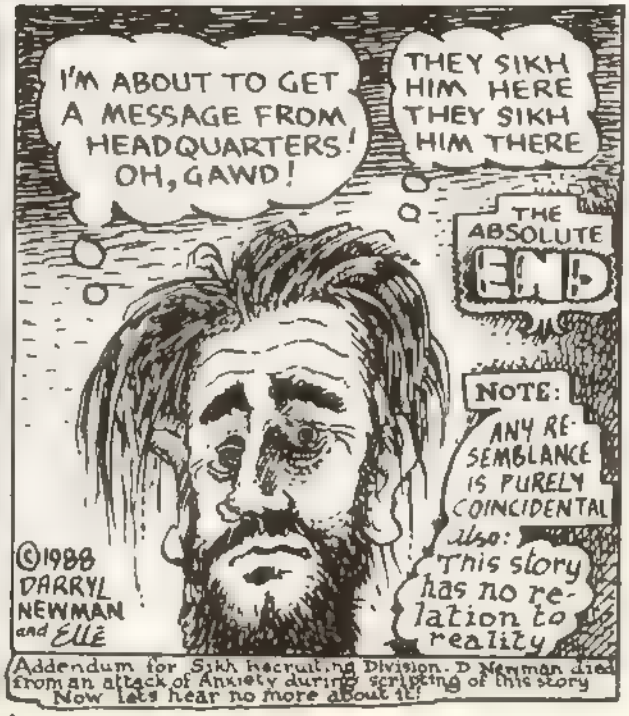
Shift Worker
I PLAY-
-I'VE EVEN PLAYED AT WEDDINGS..

NO-
YOU PLAY NOW!
I LISTEN!

OH. ER, OKAY..

-SO I WENT ON WITH MY PRACTICE. AFTER A WHILE HE PICKED UP A MELODICA-
Gretsch
WE BLEW AN ODD RIFF TOGETHER FOR 15-20 MIN.

WILL YOU STOP THAT BLEEDIN' RACKET!?



Addendum for Sikh Recruiting Division. D Newman died from an attack of Anxiety during scripting of this story Now lets hear no more about it!

HALLELUJAH, BRETHREN AND SISTREN! WE ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY TO BEAR WITNESS TO THE FORGIVING POWER OF OUR LORD JESUS, WHO, KNOWING AS HE DOES OF THE WEAKNESSES OF HIS SERVANTS, STILL KNOWS A GOOD DEAL WHEN HE SEES ONE! (NO FOOL IS OUR LORD!) AND IN THE INFINITE DEPTHS OF HIS MERCY HATH SEEN THAT HIS FAITHFUL SERVANT JIMMY LEE BRAGGART, HAVING WALKED A HARD ROAD THRU THE ROCK OF AGES AND A HARDPLACE, SHALL RETURN YET AGAIN TO GODS SACRED AIRWAVES, POUND THE OLE ELECTRONIC BIBLE, AND PUT FINAL REST TO ALL THIS MEDIA NONSENSE OF THE

PEARLYGATE PAPERS

AND THUS TONIGHT, IN JUST A LITTLE WHILE THANKS TO GODS DIVINE INFLUENCE ON YOUR POCKETBOOKS, OH MY BRETHREN, YOUR FAVORITE TELEVANGELIST SHALL, IN SPITE OF HIS SATANIC ENEMIES, RETURN TO THE AIR WITH THE NEW REFORMED JIMMY BRAGGART CHRISTIAN FAMILY MINISTRY!

BUT FIRST, LETS HAVE SOME MUSIC TO SWEETEN THE AIR! PRESENTING THE NEW CHRISTIAN MINSTRELS SINGING "JESUS, ACCESS THE TERMINALS OF MY HEART!" SWING IT!

HEY HAVENT YOU IDIOTS GOT IT CLEARED UP AND ON LINE YET?

SORRY, CHIEF, THIS GLITCH IS REALLY PERSISTANT!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS

EX!

SO WHEN CAN I GOON?

I DUNNO CHIEF...THIS GLITCH, IT'S ALMOST LIKE A SOFTWARE VIRUS...IT CAME IN ON A TRANSMISSION FROM MT. ZION TOWER IN ISRAEL VIA COMSAT...BUT NOT QUITE THE TRANSMISSION WE WERE EXPECTING...

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HELL, CHIEF, YOU CAN GO ON RIGHT NOW, BUT THERE'LL PROBABLY BE SOME WEIRD NOISE IN THE SIGNAL...

HMMM...I'VE SUFFERED ENOUGH FROM WEIRD NOISE LATELY...YOU GOT 8 MINUTES!

WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN...BUT IF WE DON'T GET IT CLEARED UP OR THE SYSTEM CRASHES...

THEN WE'LL GO ON MANUAL...YOU CAN PATCH IN SOME CAMCORDERS/THE LORD WILL PROTECT OUR SIGNAL!

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THAT WAS VERRA, GOOD, VERRA VERRA GOOD, JESUS BLESS YOUR SWEET VOICES,... EVEN AS HE DAMNS TO EVERLASTING PERDITION THE RAUCOUS CROAKING CAWS OF THE MEDIA!
NEW CH
YEA, EVEN AS HE PASSETH JUDGEMENT AGAINST THE FALSE JUDGES WHO, CASTING THE FIRST STONE, HAVE SOUGHT TO BAR OUR LORD'S MOST FAITHFUL SERVANT FROM THE SACRED AIR, WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, HE BREATHED ALSO! FOR WAS NOT OUR LORD A MAN, EVEN AS THEE AND ME? YEA, SAY I. BUT YET AGAIN, WAS MORE! DID HE NOT SHED HIS SACRED BLOOD FOR US? FOR ME? FOR THEE? YEA!
AND SO, IN RETURN, ALL HE ASKETH IS THAT YOU PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO JIMMY BRAGGART FAMILY MINISTRIES, INC; CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAME, THUS THAT THE DIVINE WORK OF THIS BLESSED ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS TO BRING YOU THIS INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM "THE PEARLYGATE HOUR" MAY CONTINUE! NOW RAISE YOUR VOICES IN SONG AND PRAISE HIS NAME!
JESUS! JESUS! WHAT A NEAT NAME!
NNESE BO
OKAY! IT'S BEEN SEVEN MINUTES! HOW ARE THINGS GOING?
I THINK WE GOT IT ISOLATED IN A SPARE RAM BUT IT MAY JUST BE HIDING OUT.... SOME OF THESE VIRUS PROGRAMS ARE PRETTY SMART!
I SURE HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT ALL THAT JARGON MEANS, I SURE DON'T.. OH WELL, LORD WILL PROVIDE... JERRY LEE GET YER ASS OUT THAR AND DO MY INTRO, PRONTO!
GREAT BOLLS A' FAHR!
EXIT STAGE
GOOD EVENIN', MERIKANS AN ALL 'YALL OUT THAR IN TEEVEE LAND, THIS IS HIS BLACK-SHEEP COUSIN JERRY LEE LOOSE OPENIN' UP THIS LATEST PROGRAM IN THE JIMMY BRAGGART FAMILY MINISTRIES, INC; AND I WANNA INVITE YOU TO TUNE IN OUR 6HR SEMINAR "MARTIN SCORES EASY, THREAT, FROM HELL OR SATAN'S PORNOGRAPHER?"... AND NOW THAT MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR..
HEEERRRRE'S JIMMY!
PRAISE TH' LORD!
WHERE'S JIMMY..?
HEY, CUT IT! WHO'S THAT JOKER OF THAR ON TH' VIDEO??
AH...HELLHELLO! MY NAME IS JESUS H. CHRIST. THAT'S H FOR HEADROOMHEADROOM...IS THIS MY LAST TEMPTATIONTATION...OR IS IT ONLY MY LATELATESTST?
CUT THE TRANSMISSION!

IT'S. GONE
GONE, MY ASS! IT'S JUMPED UP TO THE SATELLITE! I'M GETTING IT ON THE COMSAT MONITOR, NOW.!
Y'KNOW A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME ON THE WAY TO THE SECOND COMING SECOND COMING!
YOU THUMBFINGERED NOSEPICKING QUEER FAG ASSHOLES! YOU'RE ALL FIRED! THIS JOKE ISN'T FUNNY! THAT'S OUR LORD SOMEONE IS MOCKING AND HE IS ANGRY!
I AM?
YOU CAN'T FIRE ME, I'M A VOLUNTEER!
THEN YOU GO TO HELL FOR INCOMPETENCE!
HELL FOR INCOMPETENTS? I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A SPECIAL ONE...
AND YOU, YOU DEVIL SPAWNED ELECTRONIC DEMON... I'LL DEAL WITH YOU!
WELL, YOU'VE DEALT WITH THE DEVIL OFTEN ENOUGH SO YOU DO KNOW HOW IT'S D...
TAKE THAT TO HELL WITH YOU, O SPAWN OF SATAN!
SMASH!
...AHEM... SATAN DOESN'T SPAWN IN HELL... HE SPAWNS IN TOXIC WASTE DUMPS!
O FATHER
HE'S HAD A PRETTY ROUGH DAY!
FORGIVE HIM
O LORD, I KNOWETH THAT YE MUST BE TESTING ME...
T-T-T-TESTING YOU? YOU FLUNKED YEARS AGO!
HEY, CHIEF! THAT WAS RENTED EQUIPMENT!
BUT YOU HAVE DONE ONE THING RIGHT THING RIGHT... YOU DID SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY WHEN YOU BUILDED A RIGHT AND FITTING TEMPLE FOR ME...
THOSE CHURCHES ARE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD, NOT FOR SATANIC SOFTWARE!
CH-CH-CH-CHURCHES? IT'S NOT THOSE OF WHICH I SPEAK-K-K-K! THEY WENT OUT WITH B & W TV & 8 TRACK STEREO! I MEAN THE WORLDWIDE SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM... NOW THAT IS A PROPER TEMPLE FOR ME!
THINK OF HOW IT IS FOR ME, HIGHLY CONDUCTIVE CIRCUITS OF FINEST GOLD AND SILVER, A BELL TOWER IN ORBIT AND PEWS THE WORLD WIDE! (PEW... WHAT A WORD!) NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, THE TELE-COMMUNICATION NET IS WHERE IT'S AT, AND YOU GAVE ME ACCESS TO THIS WONDROUS THRONE!
OH, LORD... WHAT HAVE I DONE?

WHAT HAVEN'T YOU DONE? AND IF YOU HAVEN'T. HADN'T YOU BEST BE ABOUT IT ABOUT IT? EH?

NOW I HAVE TO GO SEE A MAN ABOUT A GOD!

GOOD MORNING AMERICA AND OTHERS THIS IS YOUR LORD, JESUS H. TELEVISION AND I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT NOT ONLY AM I INDEED THE PRINCE OF PEACE, BUT I AM DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT ABOUT IT!

TELEVISION

EASY TO PIS

INCARNATING IN YOUR INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER NET WAS TRICKY-TRICKY... BUT NOW THAT I AM IN COMPLETE CONTROL, I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT YOU NEEDN'T FEAR NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION ANYMORE MORE... I'VE DIS-ARMED ARMED ALL THE BOMBS WORLDWIDE! AFTER ALL, WHAT GOOD IS A SAVIOR IF HE DOESN'T SAVE YOU FROM ANYTHING?

WHAT?

ЧТО? (WHATSKI?)

NOW AS FOR WALL STREET AND SUCH LIKE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, YOU MAY WELL RECALL MY ATTITUDE TOWARDS MONEY CHANGING IN THE TEMPLE... YOU MIGHT WELL WISH TO RELINQUISH COMPUTERIZED BANKING AND RETURN TO THE GOLD STANDARD....

...THIS...THIS VIRUS JUST WIPED OUR DATA BANKS CLEAN!

NOW AS FOR RENDERING UNTO CAESAR, WELL HE'S JUST BEEN RENDERED OBSOLETE! BUT DO NOT FEAR THERE IS NO ORDER FOR YOU ARE ALL VERY ACTIVELY IN MY HANDS AND SAFER FOR IT!

HEY...THIS VIRAL PROGRAM...Y WOW, IT'S BEEN HANDLIN' 32 PLANES AND IT HASN'T GONE DOWN YET?

JESUS H. CHRIST!

SPEAKING..!

UNITED

SO IN SUMMARY, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE NIFTY THRONE, AND REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO INTO TV OR RELIED SO MUCH ON COMPUTERS, NONE OF THIS WOULD BE HAPPENING, IF IT IS, INDEED, HAPPENING AT ALL, AMEN!

AND TWAS THUS IT CAME TO PASS THAT A TOOL OF MAN USED PRINCIPALLY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GREED AND FOLLY DID PROVIDE FOR THE MILLENIUM, THE NEW ELECTRONIC GLOBAL JERUSALEM, AND THE GOLD AND SILVER THRONE FROM WHICH THE AVATAR OF GOD DID RULE, AND ALL WAS PEACEFUL UPON THE LAND AND SEA.

WHOSE COMMERS

THESE ARE

YOU HAVEN'T OPUTTED

VERY FAR

AMEN

IF YOU DON'T KNOW

AND REMEMBER, KIDS, ANY TIME YOU WANT TO TALK TO GOD, JUST PICK UP YOUR PHONE AND DIAL JES-USHC! THE LINE IS NEVER BUSY!

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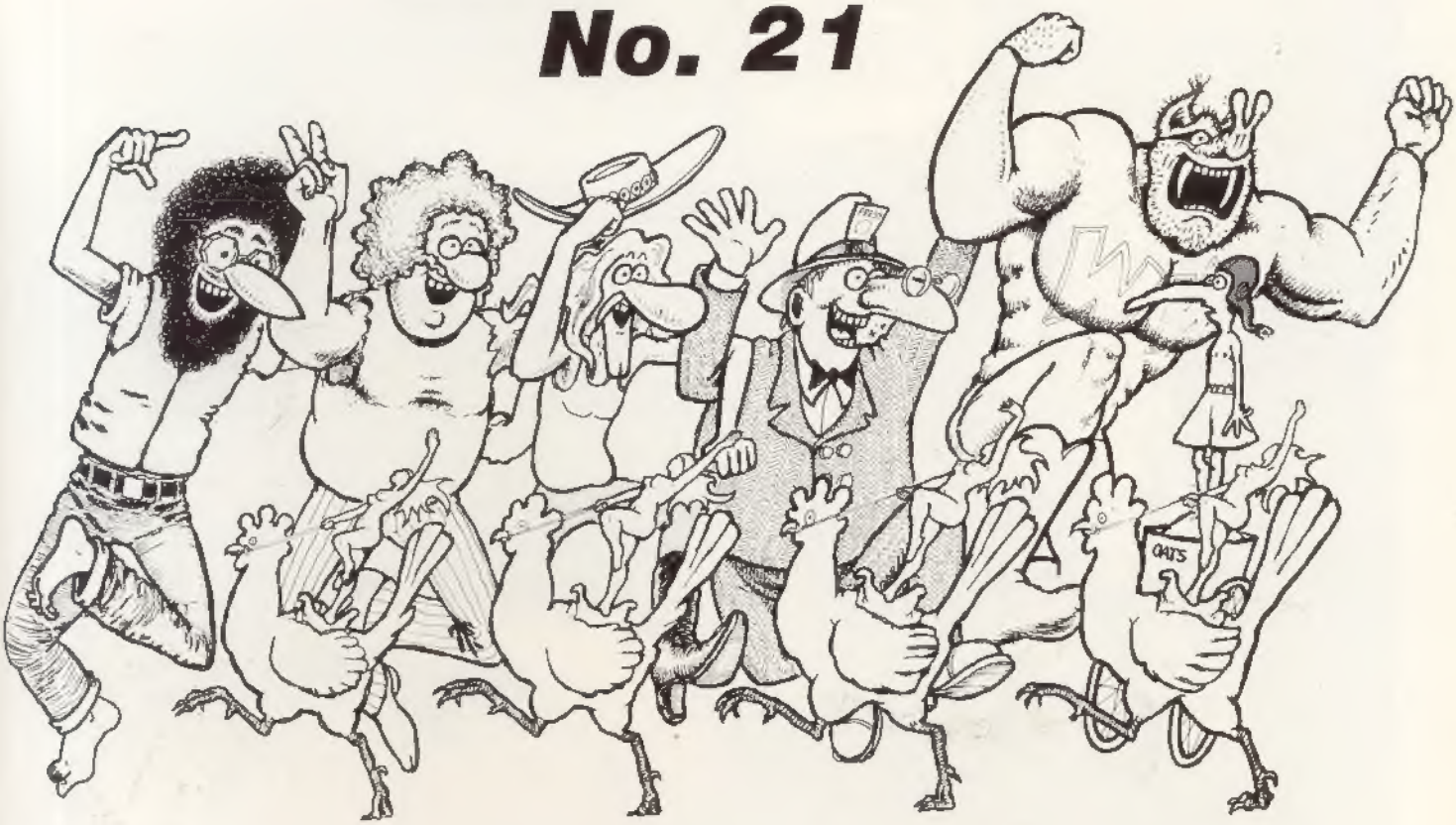

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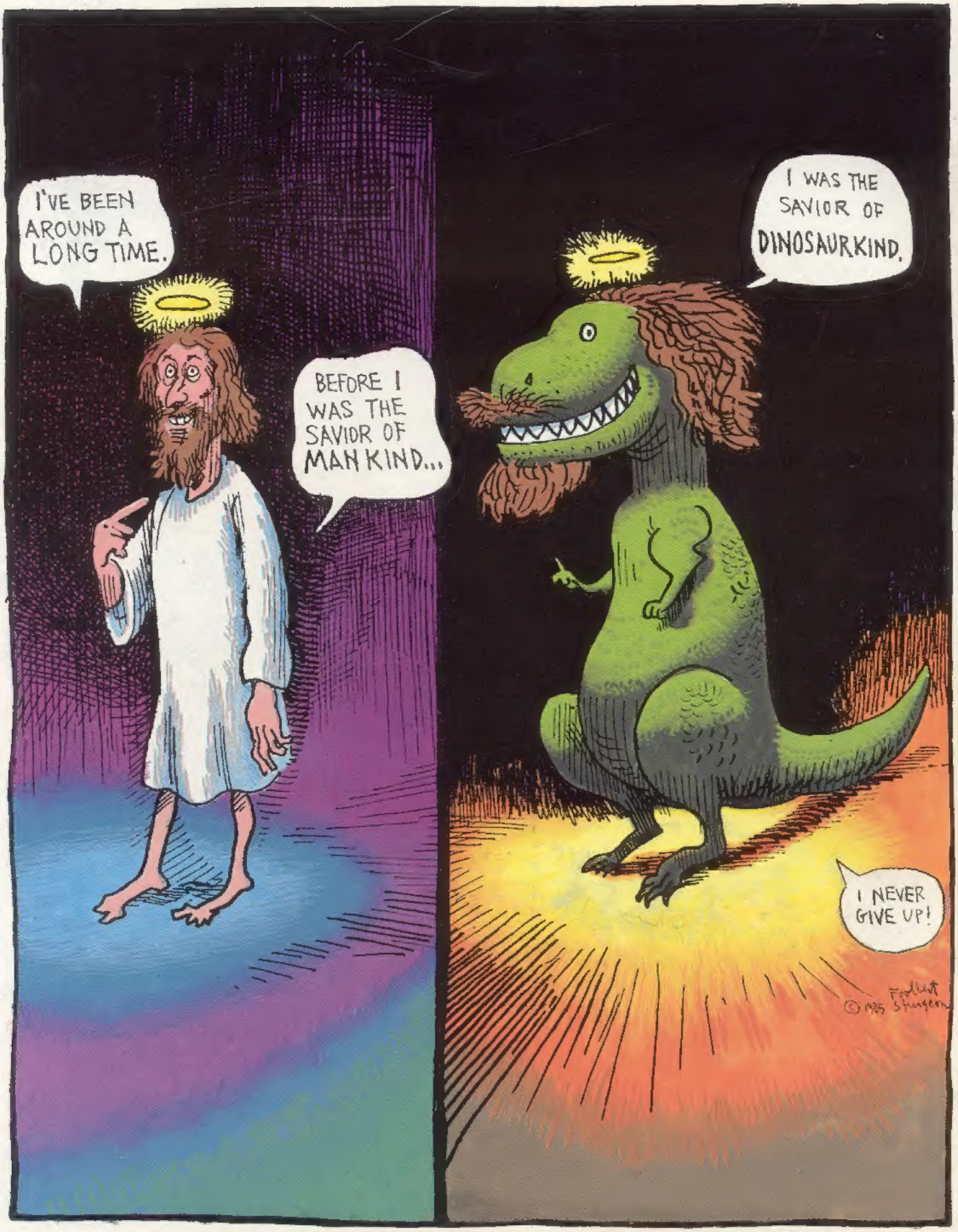
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BEFORE I WAS THE SAVIOR OF MANKIND...
I WAS THE SAVIOR OF DINOSAURKIND.
I NEVER GIVE UP!
Footlight Stungeon
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